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ON NOTICE.—The Third National Bank Louis, December 8, 1886.—The regular ction for nine (9) directors of this bank n on the second Monday, 11th of Jan- , at the banking rooms. Polls open from 2 o'clock p. m. T. A. STODDART, Cashier.

ON NOTICE.—Office Helmbacher Forge and g Mills Company, St. Louis, Mo., Decem- r.—The annual meeting of the stockholders pany will be held at the office of the com- hwest corner Barton and DeKalb streets, January 10, 1887, for the purpose of elect- rectors to serve one year. Polls open from 12 m. The transfer books will be closed mber 15, 1886, to January 11, 1887. LMBACHER, President. OETZ, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

of the LaGrange Iron Company.—Notice is given that a meeting of the stockholders range Iron Company will be held at its n No. 1 Turner Building, St. Louis, Mo., December 27, 1886, at 9 a. m. C. STERLING, President. BAKER, Secretary.

IS, DECEMBER 10, 1886.—Notice is given that a special meeting of the stock- the Humboldt Mining Co., will be held at 614 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Mo., at 9 on the 10th day of February, 1887, for e of considering and voting upon a propo- crease the capital stock of said company Jo. L. H. Conn, Louis Dunstrow, G. S. Ed- Gray, D. M Houser, J. C. Porter, A. T. Directors.

ll be a meeting of the stockholders of the Kempff Drug Company, a corporation on ebruary 1, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the id corporation, No. 11 N. 3d street, in St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of voting position to be then and there submitted to olders of increasing the capital stock of ation from fifty-two hundred dollars, its thorized capital, to twelve thousand dol- divided into 240 shares of fifty dollars each. HERMAN KOCH, LOUIS KOCH, JOHN F. MEYER, Directors.

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A YOUNG LADY DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA ON OHIO AVENUE.

Terrible Fate of Miss Elizabeth B. W. Grund, a 17-Year-Old Girl—The Disease Contracted From the Bite of a 6-Weeks-Old Pet Puppy—The Doctor's Diagnosis—A Remarkable Case.

A case of death from hydrophobia was reported to the Coroner this morning. The victim of the terrible disease in this instance is a young lady, the daughter of Mr. Louis Grund, ex-chairman of the Republican City Central Committee and a well-known quarryman and contractor. Elizabeth B. W. Grund was the young lady's name and her age is given as 16 years and 8 months. Her death occurred Saturday at her parents' residence, No. 3717 Ohio avenue. It appears that some time ago she was playing with a little two-months-old puppy and the dog bit her. Nothing was thought of the bite at the time, but eight or ten days ago she began to show symptoms of hydrophobia. Dr. Fred Schade and two other physicians were called in, but despite their efforts in the unfortunate young lady's behalf, the disease grew worse and worse, and she was soon suffering from the dreaded affliction and died Saturday.

HER FATHER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Grund, who was seen at his residence 3717 Ohio avenue, gave the following statement of his daughter's sickness and death and its cause, "About nine weeks ago Lizzie was bitten on the end of the middle finger of her right hand by a little 6-weeks-old pup. No fear of a serious result was entertained, as the pup as far as we knew had never been outside our yard from the time of its birth. Its mother, however, had been taken by the dog-catchers, and was in the pound two days shortly before the birth of the litter of which this pup was one. The bite occasioned my daughter but little trouble. She attended to her household duties, and as late as Wednesday last went to a rehearsal with some friends who were preparing a dramatic feature of a masquerade. On the Monday previous she had complained of a pain in her head, which grew worse until Wednesday, the day of the rehearsal, she said it pained her as far up her arm as her elbow. It seemed to get better Thursday and then worse. I then called in Dr. Schade. On Friday he said the symptoms were those of hydrophobia and asked a consultation with other physicians. Drs. Schlossstein and Grinner were summoned. They then held a consultation after which they asked for some water which they offered to Lizzie. The sight of the water distressed her. She motioned them to take it away, and exhibited a fear of it. The three physicians upon this and other symptoms pronounced it a case of hydrophobia.

"On Saturday morning I went to my work. Lizzie said she was feeling better, and hoped she doctors were mistaken and that it was something less terrible—perhaps a case of blood poisoning. At noon I came home. Lizzie had had some fever. Her forehead was in a profuse perspiration, but was cold to the touch. The doctors were again and again offered her water, which she accepted and drank without any of the former symptoms. That evening, too, she seemed much improved. I went in to see her and came out into this back room again. The evening paper had come and I had just picked it up to look at it when they told me Lizzie was in a convulsion. I went to her. There was a slight trembling of all her limbs, her jaw was rigid and she died a few minutes later, at ten minutes after 6 o'clock. It seemed like lockjaw. That was her only convulsion. She had none of the other terrible symptoms that are usually said to attend hydrophobia. The doctor who came later said that the case was undeveloped."

DR. SCHADE,

the attending physician, said that some twenty years ago he had seen perhaps half a dozen cases of hydrophobia. All had been fatal. Since that time he had seen none until this one. "I was called," he said, "Friday, and at once saw it was a serious case and asked to have other physicians called in. Drs. Schlossstein and Grinner were called in, and agreed with me in pronouncing it a case of hydrophobia. The doctors called morning and evening. I visited the patient every few hours. The most pronounced symptom was the refusal of water. The arm became inflamed, but did not swell. On Saturday she took the water without fear, but swallowing seemed to give her contraction or convulsion of the larynx. I was not present when she died which was during the first real convulsion that she had. There was no lockjaw but the contraction of her larynx might easily have misled her friends."

Deputy Coroner Hennessy called at the doctor's office during the reporter's visit. His inquiries elicited only the above facts and certain other statements regarding the young lady's general health. The doctor said in describing the patient's symptoms that she had a little fever and that the eyes were congested, or bloodshot, as it is commonly termed. There had been no evidence of meningitis, brain trouble or poisoning.

The remains were buried from the family residence at 2 p. m. to-day. The Rev. Heinrich Dress of the St. Matthäs German Lutheran Church of which the young lady was a member conducted the funeral services. The Ladies of the Hassendeubel Woman's Relief Corps No. 19, of which Miss Grund was also a member, attended the funeral in a body and a perfect wilderness of flowers evidenced the respect of her many friends.

TERRIBLE DEPRAVITY

Developed in a Trial of a Negro Porter in the Police Court.

William Brown, a negro porter at John Davis' saloon on Sixth and Elm streets, was before Judge Cady this morning. He was arrested on complaint of a white man, who, on the evening of Saturday, December 11, was in the saloon and saw Brown in a back room with two white girls. The girls, Annie Miller, 19 years of age, and Annie Adams, 17 years of age, both work in Liggett & Myers' tobacco factory, and from their own testimony are depraved. Brown admitted that they frequently visited the saloon and got drinks there, and said that on that evening they had called to see him. The girls claimed that he had attempted to take improper liberties with them, but he said that the girls were no strangers to him and admitted to other parties that they were "stuck on that nigger porter." Judge Cady fined Brown $5 and told the girls that if they did not keep away from such places he would have to send them to the Work-house.

Ministers' Meetings.

The Presbyterian pastors at their weekly meeting this morning arranged for Rev. Dr. Gillespie of the Foreign Mission Board to preach at the First Church, Sunday morning, January 9, and Rev. Dr. Corbett of China at the same hour at the Lafayette Park Church. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Church there will be a joint communion service. Dr. Brank presiding. In the evening there will be a missionary meeting at the Second Church. The Presbyterian Union meets to-night in monthly session. A list of all the Presbyterian churches is to be drawn out in the order of their organization, and they will be remembered, one at a time, at each Wednesday prayer meeting. Rev. S. Warner read a paper to the Methodists on "Local Preachers," and Rev. C. H. Moscrip one to the Baptists on "Christ in Education." The other meetings simply heard reports.

Preparing for a Recess.

To-night the House of Delegates will hold a short session in order to advance some bills now before that body, and to prepare others for the last meeting of the Council to-morrow night, after which both branches of the Municipal Assembly will adjourn until January 4, 1887. The principal measure before the House is the bill making an appropriation to meet the expenses of repairs and alterations at the Four Courts. The House Committee on Police and Work-house will meet to-morrow for final consideration of the powder magazine ordinance.

Jack Hays Insane.

In anticipation of an unfavorable decision in the United States Supreme Court on the constitutional point raised by the counsel for Jack Hays, the murderer, steps are being taken to plead the insanity dodge. Competent physicians entertain no doubt about Hays' instable condition of mind at present. Doctors Dorsett, Stevens, Bauer and Hughes have examined Hays, and other physicians will call on him for the same purpose within a few days.

THE ELECTION FRAUDS.

Six More Arrests To-Day on Grand-Jury Indictments.

Up to this morning thirty-seven out of seventy-two of the persons indicted by the United States Grand-jury for complicity in the election frauds had been arrested, and all but four of them had given bail and been released. The four exceptions are Pat O'Bailly, Wm. Scott, Anton Weigel and E. H. Boone, all of whom spent Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night in jail, under charge of deputy United States marshal's.

This morning Chas. Ashuer, Republican, who served as a judge of election in the Two Hundred and Fifteenth Precinct, was arrested and brought before Commissioner Morgan to give bond. Ashuer's bondsman lacked just $4,000 of being able to give the required $5,000 bond and the prisoner was taken to the Marshal's office to await the result of an effort of some of his friends to find a person possessed of more wealth, who would be willing to go his bail. When the United States District Court opened at 11 o'clock Ashuer appeared with Messrs. John Leitner and John F. Weiners, who qualified as his bondsmen in the sum of $3,000 each, and Ashuer was released.

STUDENTS PROBABLY INDICTED.

Ashuer is charged in his indictment with having received, as a judge of election, the votes of eighteen students of the Concordia Seminary. This case is cited in Judge Vaillant's answer to Mr. Jacob Klein's petition of contest, where it is charged that these students voted and their votes were accepted illegally and in direct violation of the law which expressly states that a non-resident student can not obtain residence by attendance upon a college or institution of learning. Ashuer explains that he was ignorant of the existence of such a law and claims that under Recorder Robitaille's instructions he accepted the vote of all persons properly registered and whose names appeared upon the poll-books. As Mr. Ashuer's offense in accepting the votes was no greater than the offense of the students in casting them, it is highly probable that each of the eighteen students who voted fraudulently and without legal right were also indicted and will be arrested.

GAVE THEMSELVES UP.

On last Saturday two of the judges of election in the Two Hundred and Twenty-third Precinct of the Twenty-third Ward were arrested on indictments and it became generally known in the neighborhood in which they resided that the other judges and the clerks who served in the same precinct were also wanted. This morning Phil Schwandt, Democrat, who was a clerk of election; Frederick Kraft, Republican, who acted as judge, and Asa Oberbeck, Republican, also a judge of election, all of whom served in the Two Hundred and Twenty-third Precinct, appeared at the Marshal's office and, saying that they understood they had been indicted, surrendered themselves. They were taken into the District Court by Marshal Couzins and pleaded not guilty to the charge of fraud. In each case $5,000 bond was required. Kraft's bondsman was Henry Beine, Oberbeck's was John Earnst and Schwandt's was Philip Ostermeyer.

Kraft and Schwandt admit that they did not properly sign the poll-books. Kraft said that he was a mere oversight on the part of the judges and clerks who affixed their names to the tally-sheets instead of the regular returns. In the entire precinct but 38 votes were cast.

This afternoon Albert Bash was brought in by Deputy Marshal Wheeler. Bash resides at 723 South Second st reet. He served as a Republican judge of election in the Twenty-seventh Precinct, and was indicted for illegally receiving fraudulent votes. In default of $5,000 bond, Bash was held temporarily in the Marshal's office.

C. H. Grewe, Democrat, who acted as judge of election in the Twenty-seventh Ward, was arrested on an indictment charging him with improper and illegal action on election day. J. P. Gemmer went his bond for $5,000 and he was released.

Angry Democrats.

Patrick Egan, who is under bond to answer a charge of illegally registering fraudulent voters, stated to a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning that the Hendricks Association at its meeting this evening will be asked to adopt a resolution requesting the members of the association from each ward to ascertain just how many and who were the witnesses summoned before the Grand-jury, but were examined by District-Attorney Bliss instead of being permitted to give their testimony in the Grand-jury room. It is claimed an effort is being made to prove that Bliss acted in an extremely partisan manner in the election fraud cases, and that when evidence to that effect has been obtained it will be forwarded to Washington.

NEW YORK'S FINANCIAL FLURRY.

Gould Working the Market—The Importation of Corn Stopped.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The stock market was sold down on heavy liquidating orders for London account to-day. There was talk in the board that Gould was breaking the market to force London liquidation. The fall in Missouri Pacific of 2 per cent was ascribed to this cause. The heavy sales by London, it is thought, will put an end to the shipments of gold. I. & W. Seligman & Co., who have $1,300,000 of French gold afloat, consigned to them, to-day cabled an order to London ordering the shipments to stop on this account. New England was the exception to the general list, and was strong on Boston buying.

INCREASED THE LIMIT.

The St. Louis Club Will Admit Fifty-Nine New Members at $100.

At the annual election of the St. Louis Club, held Saturday evening, the regular ticket was elected, as follows: Jno. T. Davis, President; E. C. Simmons, Vice-President; Wallace Delafield, Treasurer; R. Evarett, Secretary; Ben Clark, C. C. Maffitt, Alex. Euston, Jno. S. Holmes and G. J. Plant, Directors. The members also voted to change the clause in the by-laws making the limit of initiations at $100 350, so as to increase the limit to 400. There are now 341 members, and six applications for membership on file. Fifty-nine members can be admitted for an initiation fee of $100. All applicants after that must pay $250. This action was taken with a view of attracting younger members to the club.

SAVING PARROTT'S NECK.

Attorney-General Garland Recommends the Pardon of the Murderer.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 20.—The Attorney-General to-day recommended to the President the pardon of John Parrott, who was to have been hung at Fort Smith in January. It will be remembered that it was Parrott who killed John McManus and son in the Indian Territory about two years ago, which attracted wide-spread attention on account of the magnitude of the crime. The pardon is recommended on the strength of newly discovered evidence. Parrott was a native of Kentucky, but for a number of years lived in Missouri. The President, it is understood, will concur in the Attorney-General's recommendation.

BELLEVILLE.

The Sons of Veterans' Society meets this evening.

This evening at Fleischbein's a pool match for $25 a side will take place between Thomas McGowan of St. Louis and Martin Hensler.

Messrs. Patrick Flannery, G. Horn and M. C. Kelley, the three lately appointed Election Commissioners for East St. Louis, filed $1,000 bonds, to-day. Mr. Flannery's bondsmen are Mr. M. M. Stookey and Mr. Frank B. Bowman; Mr. Horn's, Ferdinand Hahn and Gus Armand, and Mr. Kelley's, John B. Lovingston and Mr. M. Sullivan.

Mr. John C. Martin, city editor of the Globe-Democrat, has returned from his Texas trip much improved in health.

THE HOME CLUB'S RULE.

OVER A HUNDRED LOCAL ASSEMBLIES REFUSE TO PAY THE ONE DOLLAR TAX.

A Levy to Pay for the Purchase of Pythagoras Hall—The Assemblies Alleged to Have Been Suspended—Serious Internal Dissensions in District Assembly No. 49, Knights of Labor—The Central Labor Union Controversy.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 20.—For some time rumors have been circulated that internal dissensions existed in District Assembly No. 49, Knights of Labor. It is now stated on good authority that there is solid foundation for these rumors, as there are over a hundred local assemblies attached to No. 49 that have refused to pay the tax of $1 per member for the new building in Canal street, and it is further stated that these assemblies had been suspended.

"Three months ago," said a member of District Assembly 49 to the POST-DISPATCH correspondent, yesterday, "the District levied an assessment of a dollar on every member for the purpose of buying Pythagoras Hall on Canal street, near the Bowery. That was just before the Home Club, which comprises the leaders of No. 49, went to Richmond. There were remonstrances all along the line and very few assemblies paid the tax. When the leaders returned, after capturing the General Assembly, they visited the various locals and used their powers of persuasion and bulldozing to force the locals into line. They were so successful that they obtained money enough to pay the first installment. But they were not altogether victorious, and there are a hundred local assemblies to-day that refused to be compelled to pay what they justly claim to be an unlawful and unrighteous tax. According to the constitution of the order, the District Assembly has the power to levy assessments for its maintenance upon all its locals. We have to pay a per capita tax for the maintenance of the District, a portion of which is supposed to be set aside for the assistance fund. We claim that if the assistance fund had been drawn upon to any extent and the treasury had been depleted for any legitimate purposes, an assessment on the locals would have been in order. But the tax was not levied on the locals, take notice of that. The order was issued to the members as individuals, which we claim to be an infringement on our local rights. If we admit the right of a district assembly to issue an assessment on our members what is to prevent it from trying our members in the District Court for violating its mandate? Nothing whatever; thence, not only was the issuing of the assessment illegal, but the manner in which it was done was also illegal. But, however high-handed the assessment was, it is a small matter compared with the subsequent tyranny of the leaders. Without trial, without any legal proceedings, the locals refusing to pay an arbitrary tax are suspended. The leaders of No. 49 claim to have this power under a clause in the constitution which says: 'The Master Workman shall have power to suspend any local in the District Assembly for any violation of the general laws of the order.' Here, see how these men have transcended their powers. Show me where a local refusing to pay the assessment has violated any law of the order.

DEFYING THE HOME CLUB.

"The day has passed when a few men can ride rough-shod over American workmen and we don't propose to stand it any longer. You will hear a story before long. The Home Club cannot run the district as it has been doing. Many of our locals have paid a portion of the tax, but did so under protest, and the money which has been taken from our children will be like curses—bound to come home to roost. Apart from its justice, or otherwise, just consider what a dollar means to thousands of the hundred thousand members of No. 49. There are thousands of men and women in the organization who do not earn more than $6 to $8 a week. It is all very well for the Home Club to want to own a house in which to experiment on the abolition of poverty, but it seems to me that if they would make exertions to increase the wages of the poor wretches they would be doing much better work. Right on the heels of this dollar assessment comes another of 25 cents from the General Executive Board. That is as outrageous as the other. The reports at Richmond showed over $150,000 in the treasury at the close of the June quarter. The September quarter added in charter fees and per capita tax at least $50,000 more. After all the extravagances sanctioned by the General Assembly there is at least $100,000 in the treasury. Not content with this they want $225,000 more. I was proud of the order, and respected the men at the head of it, but now—well. I know that in this locality the two assessments are raising a storm that will not be easily quelled, and which may materially weaken No. 49."

THE UNION TROUBLE.

The trouble in its own body did not prevent No. 49 from ordering its locals attached to the Central Labor Union to leave the body. No reason was assigned, but it is known that it was because the assembly could not control the union. Although the document issued by the assembly was not mandatory, the locals knew how to interpret it, and many at once resigned from the union and withdrew their delegations. Those locals which have not yet left the union will do so before the end of the month. If they do not they will probably be suspended. At the meeting of the Central Labor Union yesterday, about a dozen of No. 49's delegates were present and they filled official positions, or had business they wanted attended to by the union. Those organizations that resigned did not send in a formal notice to that effect and in the early hours of the session nothing unusual transpired and no one seemed to notice the absence of any well known faces. The ball was started rolling, however, when the delegate of the Tin and Sheet Iron Workers asked if it was not a fact that delegates were present, whose organizations had been ordered to leave the union by District Assembly No. 49. The question was a bombshell which brought all the delegates owing allegiance to No. 49 to their feet and they all tried to secure recognition. The delegate who asked the question, however, insisted on an answer being given by the chair. The President ruled that the union had no official information that any organization had left the union and consequently the delegates had a right to be in the meeting. This delayed what had promised to be a very heated discussion, but several delegates privately expressed their disapprobation of the order of the district assembly to withdraw from the union.

SYMPATHY FOR THE TRAMP.

A resolution was then offered stating that the Westchester County authorities, upon invitation of Supervisor Hess, intends to erect a building of many cells, which will be so arranged as to be filled with water to a height of six feet. When tramps are confined in the cells the water will be turned on thus making the tramps bale out the water if they do not wish to be drowned. The resolutions then continued:

Whereas, We recognize in a tramp the victim of our present economical system, a system whereby the capitalistic class absorbs the fruits of labor, and also forces the laboring man to go and come, to beg for employment, having it to the absolute will of said class whom to employ or not to employ, and that hundreds of thousands of rejected workers in their zeal to find work in some other city are compelled to travel from county to county to find such; that by miseries and starvation incurred in not finding work, many of our down-trodden brothers lose all moral and physical strength and, in such a condition, sink down to hopeless human wrecks; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we denounce the action of said supervisors as inhuman, barbarous and unjust and regard it as a disgrace to the nineteenth century.

Resolved, That this body use its whole influence to prevent the creation of such a law; and that we appeal to all honorable and just citizens in Westchester County to protest in public meetings against the action of the Supervisors.

Resolved, That no union man shall ever be allowed to erect such a building, and that no union man who will work on it, knowing of these resolutions, shall be allowed to enter a union meeting.

These resolutions were unanimously adopted amid cheers, and it was announced that an indignation meeting would be held next Tuesday evening, to be addressed by speakers from the Central Labor Union.

George W. Childs' Birthday.

PHILADELPHIA, December 20.—Philadelphia Typographical Union, No. 2, has appointed a committee to prepare a circular calling the attention of the members to May 12, as George W. Childs' birthday. On that day every union printer east of the Mississippi will be expected to contribute the price of 1,000 ems toward swelling the fund for the erection of a big hall in this city, the nucleus of which was the $10,000 check presented jointly by George W. Childs and A. J. Drexel. On the birthday of Mr. Drexel the compositors west of the Mississippi contributed about $10,000.

An Indignant Denial.

CHICAGO, December 20.—The Socialists held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Mr. T. J. Morgan read "An open letter to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and the clergy of Chicago, from the workingmen in mass meeting assembled," in which he denied the charge that the workingmen of this country were especially intemperate. Complaints of discrimination in the treatment of "wine-befuddled clubmen," and "beery workingmen," were made, and it was claimed that at all the numerous Socialistic balls and picnics no intoxicated person had yet been arrested. "That intemperance exists among us, we must acknowledge, though we claim and can prove that it is the result and not the cause of the environment and associations that we are compelled to endure." It states that the principal causes of intemperance are hereditary social customs and industrial conditions, and makes what they claim to be an adequate explanation of each. "The cure for intemperance must begin with the improvement of the social and industrial condition of the workers. It is useless, it is illogical to talk of a cure that begins anywhere else." It is asked that the money wasted upon the heathen be devoted to the establishment of baths, gymnasiums, reading-rooms and music halls. In the discussion which followed the establishment of coffee houses was advocated, and the statement was made that the clubs in the city consumed more liquor and did more gambling than the poor men and the gambling-houses combined, after which the paper was adopted as the sense of the assembly.

The Workingmen and McGlynn.

CHICAGO, December 20.—A great deal of interest is being taken by the Knights of Labor in the case of Father McGlynn of New York. They are anxious, it is said, for a speedy decision in the matter so that the order will know what to expect from the Catholic Church. Some of the Knights here say that if the Catholics are expected to leave the order, the Church will be hurt more than the Knights. They think their order might receive a set back if the Church should sit down upon it, but in such case they would in time win much more than they could lose, and would know whom to fight in the future. In an article in the organ of the Knights, in which the labor and Irish landlord questions are discussed in connection with Father McGlynn, is the following paragraph:

"When the Church strikes at the means of life and makes it an article of faith that the tens of thousands of Irishmen must toil and starve that an hundred English landlords may live in idle luxury, it simply drives the great masses of the people out of its fold. Life is a struggle for existence, and when the Church proposes to use the religious sentiment and theological superstition of men to make the struggle hard for the thousands, while relieving the one from any struggle, then is rung the death-knell of any church. * * * Henry George's theories can well stand the anathema of the Church, but the Church cannot afford to anathematize them."

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A MENAGERIE ON SHIPBOARD.

The Queer Cargo Brought Over by the Steamship Werra.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The steamer Werra came into port yesterday with a queer cargo. She had on board three gigantic horses, twelve wild boars, 500 English pheasants, 3,000 canaries, fifty wild rabbits and a girl and a boy each about 4 days old. The Werra had a very tempestuous passage. She left Bremen on the 8th and at once ran into a storm which lasted all the way to Southampton. At the English port a large mail—480 bags—was taken on board. In the English Channel they had fair weather, but afterward encountered heavy seas and gales. The vessel could not make more than 300 miles a day. In mid-ocean two of the steerage passengers gave birth, one to a girl, the other to a boy. A storm was howling at the time. The infants were named for the ship—Werra. The three horses are imported by a farmer in the vicinity of Chicago for the improvement of stock. They come from Altenburg, and are of the huge proportions of the Flemish dray horse. The wild boars, it is said, were caught in the Hartz Mountains. The purpose is to liberate them in various parts of the country, so as to introduce the royal sport of "pig-sticking." Some of the boars will be sent to Judge Caton's deer farm at Ottawa, Ill.

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TRAIN-WRECKERS ON TRIAL.

Desperate Battle With Knives—Murderers Convicted—Missouri Matters.

KANSAS CITY, December 20.—The trial of the men charged with the Missouri Pacific train-wrecking last April commenced this morning. Chas. P. Johnson of St. Louis appears for the defense. A difficulty arose yesterday among a party of drinking men at a saloon and knives were used freely. Thomas and Frank Milligan and William and Alfred Allen were seriously injured.

LINNEUS, December 20.—The jury in the trial of the Norvell family for the murder of Tim Goddard last June returned a verdict yesterday finding Mrs. Norvell guilty in the second degree and assessing the punishment at ten years in the Penitentiary, convicting the husband in the first degree and releasing Howard Norvell, the boy. The murder was the result of a quarrel among the children of neighbors.

BRUNSWICK, December 20.—J. E. Armitage, a brakeman, was killed at the depot yesterday while switching cars.

RICHLAND, December 20.—The residence of Wm. T. Price was destroyed by fire yesterday.

DON'T forget the sale of oil paintings at Brewer's Music House Tuesday evening, December 21.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip from the Adjacent Towns.

Keokuk, Io., December 19.—Miss Nettie Reed, a domestic, gave birth to an illegitimate male child a few days ago at the residence of her mother, a widow living here. A few months ago the daughter was sent to a hospital in St. Louis, but when her condition became known she was sent back to her home. The father of the child is said to be Sherman Gildard, a young cigar-maker whose parents reside here. Gildard fled to California a short time ago, but soon after returned. While in the city for a day or two, he managed to elude the vigilance of the police, who had a warrant for his arrest. He is now thought to be in Indianapolis.

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THERE were three heavy fines in the Second District Police Court to-day. John Burke was fined $50 for trespassing, Thos. Williams $25 for disturbing the peace and Honora Hines $25 for begging.

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MRS. CLAY CONDE IN COURT.

A Suit for Divorce Against a Relative of Samuel J. Tilden.

A petition for divorce has been filed in the Circuit Court by Mrs. Katie Linn Conde against Henry Clay Conde, an attorney at this bar, and known in political circles as a cousin of the late Samuel J. Tilden and a distributing agent in the West of the contents of the Tilden barrel in 1876. Mrs. Conde states in her petition that she was married to Henry Clay Conde at Leavenworth, Kan., August 7, 1882, the ceremony being performed by Judge Mann. She alleges that in July, 1885, her husband absented himself and has remained away ever since, failing and refusing to provide for her support. During the period prior to the separation, Mrs. Conde alleges that her husband was cruel and barbarous in his treatment of her, that he repeatedly threatened her life and otherwise rendered her condition intolerable. She further states that it was impossible to live in peace and comfort with her husband on account of incompatibility of temper.

One child was born of the union, Henry Clay Conde, a boy of 3 years, and Mrs. Conde asks the Court to make a suitable order as to its custody. She also asks for alimony to be secured for her maintenance and states that her husband is in receipt of a good income from his profession.

A Tenant's Damage Suit.

The damage suit of Patrick and Mary Connor against Theodore Salorgne was called to-day before a jury in Judge Lubke's court. This is a tenant's claim for the loss of a child. The Connor family rented the premises, 113 South Third street, owned by the defendant. They complain that during the latter portion of last winter the landlord caused the north wall of the house to be taken down and a board partition placed there in lieu of it. The effect was to destroy the flues for heating purposes and expose the family to inclement weather on the north side. A child contracted pneumonia and died in a few days from the effects of the cold weather and exposure. Judgment is asked in the sum of $5,000. Mr. Salorgne's answer is to the effect that the wall was removed and boarding substituted temporarily, but that it was done under an express agreement with the tenant, it being understood that he should not be disturbed. With this license the landlord claims that he is not responsible for any sickness resulting from the removal of the wall, and that he cannot be held for damages on account of the child's death.

Suit on a Leasehold.

Judge Thayer to-day rendered a decision in the suit of Louise M. Finney vs. Louis E. Green. The demurrer to the testimony is sustained and leave given to take a nonsuit. When an action is before a justice and the cause of action grows out of a written instrument it should be filed with the justice before any process issues. This suit was upon a lease under seal containing a covenant to pay rent. The lease was not filed, but merely an account. The right of action at law to recover rent under the covenants of this lease the Court holds is in Mr. Finney's trustee, and not in Mrs. Finney herself.

Notes in Court.

A suit for divorce was entered to-day in the Circuit Court by Mrs. Charlotte Kettering against Philip Kettering. The marriage took place January 10, 1874, and the separation in September, 1883. Mrs. Kettering alleges that her husband absented himself without any cause or provocation on her part. She asks for the custody of the two children.

P. J. Taaffe, David Cole and Chas. L. Moss were appointed commissioners to-day by the Court in the condemnation case of the St. Louis, Oak Hill & Carondelet Railway Co. vs. F. Voss.

Judge Thayer to-day rendered a decision in the case of N. G. Larimore vs. John H. Bobb et al., holding the petition defective.

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OVER A CHILD.

A Mother and a Grandmother Fight for a Boy.

The habeas-corpus proceedings for the possession of James Francis King, a 6-year-old boy, came up in the Criminal Court this morning. The application for the writ is made by Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, the mother of the child, and is directed against her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Grennin, who has raised the boy. David Murphy, who appeared for Mrs. Simpson, alleges that the child was being illegally restrained of his liberty and that his mother was the proper custodian of the child.

Mr. Charles Smythe, who represented Mrs. Grennin, said he had come into the case at the eleventh hour, and for that reason had not prepared a written answer to the application for the writ. He admitted that ordinarily the mother of a child was its proper custodian, but when the mother was an improper personage, the courts had held it had no claim to the child. In this instance, he said, he could show by witnesses that the mother was not a proper person to have the care of the child.

Judge Normile gave Mr. Smythe until to-morrow to file his answer. He said he was conversant with the law on the subject, and that if Mr. Smythe could prove that the mother was, as he stated, an improper personage to have the care of the boy, the grandmother would be allowed to retain possession of the child.

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Walter Prescott's Mistake.

The case of Walter Prescott, who was accused of giving an overdrawn check for $200 in payment of board at the Southern Hotel, was dismissed this morning in the Court of Criminal Correction. The Prosecuting Attorney states that Mr. Prescott had evidently made a mistake, not knowing that he had overdrawn from his firm when he made the check. Mr. Prescott has been with the firm for only a year, and the matter has been all adjusted.

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Miss Annie Page returned to the city last Tuesday after an absence of three months at Ft. Robinson, Neb.

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AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

Its Annual Meeting at the Laclede Hotel—The Local Show.

The annual meeting of the American Poultry Association was held to-day in the parlors of the Laclede Hotel, beginning at 2:30 p. m. The association has a membership of over two hundred, but owing to the distance of their homes from St. Louis but few attended. The business of this meeting is not of any relative importance. Officers are to be elected for the ensuing year and committees appointed to revise the standard on the various breeds and report at the next meeting. The question of admitting new breeds is also to be considered. The standard of the American Poultry Association is its property, and to give it a fixed value a rule of the association require that it remain unchanged for a period of five years. The time of the present will expire next year, when many changes are expected.

The association will at its present meeting consider and act upon the applications for membership of twenty-five members of the Mississippi Valley Club. It is expected that the work of the meeting will close to-night. The following gentlemen are in attendance: J. F. Bickwell, Buffalo, N. Y.; Geo. Butters, Oak Park, Ill.; W. O. Dakin, Toledo; J. K. Felch, Natick, Mich.; W. T. Fenton, Ottumwa; A. C. Ficklin, Tuscola, Ill.; C. H. Johnson, Fowler, Ill.; B. N. Pierce, Indianapolis; J. Howard Rushmore, New York; T. E. Schell, Belleville; H. R. Stoddard, Hartford; Philander Williams, Stanton, Mass.; C. H. Turner, St. Louis.

The Local Show.

The fourth day of the poultry show of the Mississippi Valley Club opened to-day with a good attendance. The annual election of officers of the club was held Saturday evening with the following results: President, Col. T. E. Schell, Belleville, Ill.; Vice-Presidents, C. A. Erb, Alton, Ill.; T. S. Timberlake, St. Louis; W. S. Riches, St. Louis; D. T. Heinrich, Jacksonville, Ill.; C. W. Pardee, Jenning's Station; T. M. Hitchcock, Greenleaf, Ill.; R. H. Bostwick, St. Louis. Secretary and Treasurer, C. C. Cushing. Executive Committee—W. G. Meacham, Greenleaf; J. T. Collaway, Greenfield, Ill.; E. Barron, Donaldson, Ill.; James Stucker, St. Louis; T. B. Lemon, Collinsville, Ill.; L. W. Hutchinson, St. Louis. It was decided to incorporate the club with a capital stock of $2,500, immediately.

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A NEW ENGLAND SPREAD.

Evarts of New York to Be Entertained at the Southern To-Morrow Night.

To-morrow night the New England Society of St. Louis composed of emigrees from the land of blue noses and pumpkin pie will have its second annual dinner, which will be spread in the ladies' ordinary of the Southern Hotel. Wm. M. Evarts of New York was invited to be present and some ten days ago signified his conditional acceptance. Saturday a telegram was received from him stating he would be in the city Tuesday morning. He will be at the Southern Hotel. Nos. 66 and 68, the corner rooms on the Walnut and Fourth side of the parlor floor, having been reserved for him. James Russell Lowell was invited, but could not come, and instead sent a "poetical sentiment" which will be read by the secretary of the society, Wm. B. Homer. The following is the entertaining programme to follow the dinner, which will be served at 7:30, and will consist of New England dishes largely:

President's Address.....James Richardson.
Song—"Hurrah for New England".....Quintette
"The New England Idea and its Living Force in the History of the Anglo-Saxon Race".....Geo. E. Leighton
Song—"Sword of Bunker Hill".....Solo and Chorus
"The Land of the Modern Pilgrims".....Rev. Geo. E. Martin
Song—"The Old Oaken Bucket".....Quintette
"The New England Town Meeting".....E. N. Judson
Song—"Maxwelton's Braes are Bonnie".....Quartette
Address by distinguished guests.
Song—"Auld Lang Syne."

The distinguished guests will be Gen. John B. Henderson, Gen. John W. Noble and Senator Wm. M. Evarts.

250 Silver-Plated Butter Dishes at $3.50.

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THE International Working People's Society will give a festival and agitation meeting on the night of January 1, at Stolle's Hall, Thirteenth and Biddle streets.

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AS POPULAR AS EVER!

T. B. Boyd & Co's "Old Bachelor"

Is now drawing immense crowds at their store, 309 N. FOURTH ST., showing that the old fellow is as popular as ever. He will be on exhibition every day this week in their large show window, fitted up for the occasion. See the list of holiday bargains he has to offer the ladies in search of Holiday Presents for Gentlemen this week:

200 dozen 20-inch China Silk Handkerchiefs	$ 35
200 dozen 20-inch Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs	50
250 dozen fine English Scarfs, worth $1, at	50
200 dozen choice Silk Scarfs	15
100 dozen fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs	50
100 dozen fine China Silk Initial Handkerchiefs	75
100 dozen fine Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs	1.00
150 dozen fine White Linen Handkerchiefs	25
150 dozen fine Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs	25
50 dozen fine Satin Suspenders, one pair in a box	1.25
50 dozen fine Satin Suspenders, two colors, one pair in a box	1.75
50 dozen fine Embroidered Suspenders, one pair in a box	2.50
150 fine Gold-Headed Silk Umbrellas	5.00
50 fine Cashmere Mufflers	75
50 fine Silk Mufflers	1.00

A QUARTER OF A MILLION.

Walter B. Duffy Makes a Personal Assignment for His Creditors.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 20.—Walter B. Duffy to-day made a personal assignment to Wm. Purcell for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities, which are principally on indorsements, amount to about $250,000. The assignment in no way affects the Rochester Distilling Co., of which Mr. Duffy is President.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Andrew Egan, an old resident of Illinoistown, died yesterday, and was buried to-day.

A man named Frederick Solatz was arrested to-day for fast driving on the bridge, and fined $5 and costs by Squire Dragoon.

Herman Engler and his wife, who reside in the Fourth Ward, had a quarrel Saturday night, and Engler swore that he would kill her. She took out a peace warrant for his arrest, and he is now in jail.

Warrants were sworn out to-day by William Donahue and Charles Hohenadel for the arrest of "Chippy" Callahan on a charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm. Saturday evening Donahue and Hohenadel were in Gus Harris' saloon, corner of Missouri and Collinsville avenues, when Callahan came in and tried to be too familiar with them. They treated him rather coolly and he became angry. Drawing a large knife he brandished it in their faces threatening to carve them in the most approved fashion. They endeavored to take the knife from him and in the struggle Donahue was cut in the arm and Hohenadel received a wound in the breast. Callahan was arrested by Constable McDermott and lodged in jail, but afterwards released. He will be rearrested and prosecuted.

Bureau Lodge No. 60 of the Order of Chosen Friends have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Louis Rohrssen, Chief Chancellor; J. L. Dragoon, Vice-Chancellor; S. S. Turner, Treasurer; Pat Mallaly, Chaplain; Homer Bailey, Marshal; Sim Holderan, Warden; Andrew Egan, Outside Guard, and W. J. Simmerson, Past Chief Chancellor. It was decided to give their first grand ball on January 19.

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GOULD AT CHURCH.

A DECIDED NOVELTY FOR THE GREAT RAILWAY MAGNATE.

Mr. Gould's Pew in Dr. John R. Paxton's Church and His Regular Attendance for Six Sundays—The Invitation to a Strange Lady—The Preacher's Pertinent Sermon to Rich Men.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Mr. Jay Gould has become a church-goer. For six consecutive Sundays he has attended services in the Presbyterian Church, where he owns a pew. This is a novelty for the financier. Dr. John R. Paxton is the preacher who expounds the scriptures in Mr. Gould's church. The edifice is on Forty-second street, very near the corner of Fifth avenue. It is getting to be a popular resort of a Sunday morning, for Dr. Paxton, although a man of considerable learning and vigorous piety, has an unrestrained, not to say free and easy, style of discourse. Many fashionable men, who would not be likely to go to church at all, find themselves regularly at Dr. Paxton's and pay handsomly for their entertainment by hiring a good pew.

MR. GOULD'S PEW.

Mr. Gould paid $1,800 for his. It is in the center aisle, about half-way down. The schedule rate for this property is $1,500. It is as much property as the lease of a house or lot, and may be disposed of, sold, given away or mortgaged, just like any other commodity. Owing to its favorable situation Mr. Gould had to pay a premium to obtain possession, and in the competition that ensued his bid of $300 cleared the field and secured the prize. His lease of the pew dates from last November, and holds for a year, when it may be renewed or abandoned. Dr. Paxton's church is a very interesting structure. It has not a nice exterior, for it forms simply one feature in the middle of a long block of buildings devoted to dwellings and the trade. There is not even a narrow alley separating it from the house on either side. But the interior is delightful. There are groined arches supporting the richly decorated roof; soft, thick carpets in the aisles, handsome brown plush hangings back of the pulpit; dark woodwork in the pews, soft cushions at the back of the same. All these are very nice, but not to be thought of compared with the balcony that runs round three sides of the auditorium. The appointments on the floor of the house are such as to make the ordinary meeting-house of our fathers seem like a prison cell, but in the balcony all that art and science can suggest has been done to make church-goers comfortable. It is for all the world just like the dress circle of some of our theaters. Instead of stiff formal pews, there is a series of private boxes, minus the high partition. Each box is railed off from the others and the rail is set with soft rich shades of brown plush. In every box are six arm chairs, upholstered and cushioned, the backs of which incline from the seat at exactly the angle of comfort. But the chairs are all in a row like a pew, there are three front chairs, and three just behind them

AS IN A THEATER BOX.

And on the gate leading into each box is a silver plate bearing the owner's name. Mr. Gould arrived early Sunday morning a week ago. With him came one of his young sons, and shortly after George Gould and his wife came also. Mr. Gould's daughter Helen was not present. Shortly after the services began Mr. Gould beckoned to a passing usher, and called his attention to the vacant place in the pew. The usher bowed and presently conducted a lady to the pew. When the audience stood up to recite the confession of faith, Mr. Gould conformed to the movement, but kept his lips closed during the recital. During prayer he bowed his head upon the back of the pew in front of him and in all other respects conducted himself like a habitual church-goer. According to the Presbyterian custom the regular Sunday notices were read by the Parish Clerk, and Dr. Paxton enlarged upon one of them with much earnestness. It was an appeal for money to aid Missionary Pisek among the Bohemians in this city. Among other things Mr. Paxton said: "It is useless for me to try to preach to the poor from this pulpit. God knows nobody is ever denied admission here, or made to feel out of place by reason of poverty. The church and pews have always been opened gladly to any whose demeanor was devout, but the poor won't come here at the corner of Fifth avenue. So we have found we must go to them, and have hired rooms in the Cooper Union for services for them. You rich men, then, who cannot bestow the hospitality of your pews upon them or go to them personally, can reach them with your money. Mr. Pisek has already about $11,000 for the building of a church, and needs some $30,000 more. The amount apportioned for this church is $700, and the collection will now be taken up. If you don't happen to have $50 with you write your name and the amount you wish to contribute on a slip of paper and put it in the box. The Treasurer will collect it to-morrow."

There was a good deal more of this personal talk, and at its conclusion there was a general diving of hands for pockets, as if the churchmen were in competition to see who should get his coin and scrip out first. Mr. Gould contributed a coin, but whether silver or gold only he and the deacon knew. Dr. Paxton drew the text for his sermon from the story of

JONAH AND THE WHALE.

"You and I and all of us," exclaimed the doctor, "are Jonahs. Would it not be pleasant to feel that I was the most popular preacher in town? For you to know that you are the richest man, the cleverest versifier, the most successful writer? We don't want to share our gifts with the ordinary world, but all these things are for the service of God: the gift of eloquence, of money, of verse, all of them are for divine service; and if you and I do not use them so, they will get us into trouble just as Jonah did. Look out, rich man, you are not gifted with power to preach, but you have money, and if you do not let that speak for you, there will be trouble ahead."

Mr. Gould looked straight at the doctor while these sentences were uttered. The financier's brow was deeply wrinkled.

Talking to your correspondent Dr. Paxton said: "Mr. Gould is not a member of the church and has given me no sign of his intention to become one. There are a number of rich men who are members of the congregation just because they fancy my style of preaching. They own pews, but do not join the church. Mr. Gould became interested through his daughter Helen, a most estimable young lady, who subscribed to our confession of faith and became a member some time ago. For her sake, I suppose, her father bought a pew at the beginning of our fiscal year, and for her sake, I suppose, her father determined to occupy it. At any rate he has come to church and sat at the head of his pew every Sunday like a man, since he took possession of it."

Santa Claus at the Globe.

Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of fine boots and shoes, Torlina & Weber's bankrupt stock, is now going 25 cents off on every dollar at the GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin ave.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Silver has been discovered in Dubois County, Indiana.

Body snatchers have been actively at work in Baltimore, Md.

There was a heavy snowfall in the West of Ireland yesterday.

Ex-Gov. Pitken of Colorado died at Denver yesterday at 8 a. m.

Montabelli, a native of Malta, has begun a seventy-two day fast.

Mrs. Emma Joiner suicided at Malvern, Ark., Saturday by hanging.

Gen. W. B. Hazen, Chief Signal Officer, is a sufferer from diabetes.

The supposed Patti swindler from Mexico is under arrest at Havana, Cuba.

It has been decided to widen the Suez Canal from Port Said to the Bitter Lakes.

Miss Elizabeth Stump was burned to death in a building at Armada, Mich., Saturday.

A wreck on the L. N. A. & C. Railway, near Bloomington, Ind., Saturday, killed Engineer Daniel Heaply.

A band of Austrian smugglers hid in the side of a mountain. An avalanche came along and killed them all.

Agent Kinney of the Yankton (Dak.) Indian Agency reports the Indians as making rapid progress in farming.

The action of Mrs. Adams against her father, Lord Chief-Justice Coleridge of England, has been settled privately.

A large number of Kerry (Ireland) moonlighters have been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

Tim Hurley, the tenant who was arrested for defending his hut against eviction, was acquitted Saturday at Dublin.

The annual report of the Irish Land Commission shows an average reduction in the price of land of 24 per cent.

Three masked men near Detroit, Mich., bound Mrs. Gribbell, while her husband was absent Saturday, and stole $2,300.

Alex Hamilton and a boy named Silberry waylaid and killed two brothers named Harris at Warren, Ark., Friday night.

Lee Wilson, a planter of Mississippi County, Arkansas, shot and killed an engineer named Tom Catton Saturday in a quarrel.

Froude, the historian, is about to visit Cuba and the West Indies to collect data for his new work on the wreck of the Empire of Spain.

Twelve reputable citizens of Boston, including one high-school teacher and one clergyman, were fined Saturday for illegal voting.

A. T. Hill of Blairstown, N. J., blew out the gas in the Continental Hotel at Newark, Saturday night, and is in a dangerous condition.

Albert Miles, a negro, was shot and killed Saturday near Henderson, Ky., by Tom Johnson, also colored. The trouble was about a woman.

Geo. Hackett, a colored barber at Cleveland, O., shot Hattie Graves, a colored domestic, Saturday, and then suicided. The girl will recover.

The store of L. Hersch & Bro., of Simrall plantation, near Vicksburg, was robbed Friday night and the clerk, Milton Washington, murdered.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gist of Canon County, Maryland, was burned to death Saturday while rescuing her children from the burning contents of an overturned can of oil.

Liebknecht, the Socialist, has bobbed up in the German Reichstag again, and announces that America is ripe for the conversion of a large number of the native-born to Socialism.

Dorr M. Hanlan, a married man of Penn Yan, N. Y., agent of the Fall Brook Railway Company, and Miss Marel Alderman, a prominent young lady of that place, with whom he was criminally intimate, both suicided Saturday.

The Cherokee Council has extended the time of allowing cattle to be driven in the country from April 1 to May 1. Another law prohibiting the shipping of lumber from the country has been amended to permit its exportation upon the payment of a royalty.

The steamer Zealand which left Antwerp for Philadelphia on the 1st was beaten back to Queenstown by terrific gales. The ship was 1,300 miles out when the storm struck her. The steerage department was flooded and turned into a floating hospital. One woman died from the exposure and want of food.

The House Committee on Military Affairs reports that prison labor enhances the cost of army shoes. It cannot see how imprisonment as is now pleasantly inflicted upon a deserter does not suppress crime. The report also believes that the Government should not put convict labor in competition with free.

The Irish anti-rent campaign has been formally proclaimed by the authorities. Persons are warned against refusing to pay or withholding rents, and the anti-rent movement is declared a criminal conspiracy. The leaders of the League believe it is the beginning of the war on the League, and they have transferred the funds to France.

Reduced Rates to El Paso.

The Iron Mountain route is now selling tickets at reduced rates to El Paso, Tex., the famous winter resort in the Southwest; El Paso del Norte, just across the Rio Grande. Solid train, with Pullman Palace Sleeping-Car, leaves St. Louis daily at 9:10 a. m. for El Paso. City ticket office, 102 North Fourth street.

MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING.

Shot a Boy—Bankers Assign—Killed by a Train—Texas Topics.

SAN ANTONIO, December 20.—Henry Zeigler, a well-known young German, has disappeared under circumstances suggesting robbery and murder. He hired a horse on Friday morning to go into the country and has not been seen since.

ELLINGER, December 20.—Andrew Nelson, a boy of 15 years, was shot and dangerously wounded yesterday by Aaron Anderson, a colored man.

LONGVIEW, December 20.—The banking house of F. J. Harrison & Co. made an assignment on Saturday night.

ATLANTA, December 20.—John Gay was killed yesterday at the depot trying to alight from a train in motion.

USE whole wheat bread and rolls for dyspepsia. Recommended by all doctors. Made only by F. W. Henze, Old Rock Bakery, 417 Lucas avenue.

LOCAL NEWS.

Edward Schoenborn, while in an intoxicated condition last night, fell down on the corner of Broadway and Hickory street, and fractured his skull.

The residence of Max Judd, 912 South Eighth street, was entered by burglars Saturday night while the family was away. The thieves made a good haul.

At an early hour yesterday morning John Dean, an employe of the Bridge & Tunnel Company, had his left arm badly crushed while coupling cars.

About 9 o'clock last evening Matthew McKay, a laborer, was knocked down and robbed on Clark avenue between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

An overheated stove in the German Evangelical Church, on the corner of Fourteenth and Madison streets, caused a fire yesterday morning which did $25 damage.

A meeting of the Central Branch of the Irish National League was held last night. Thomas McGuckin, Walter H. Martin, James Carroll and Dennis Thompson made speeches.

The Knights of St. Patrick met Saturday evening at the Southern Hotel. All arrangements for the reception of Mr. Justin McCarthy, M. P., on February 16, were completed.

Scott Gunther, an employe of the Collier White Lead Company, who resides at 1936 South Broadway, was found wandering about the streets in his stocking feet late last night, and was taken into custody.

Wm. Dillon and Thomas Cullen had a fight in front of the saloon 2300 Franklin avenue yesterday and Dillon threw Cullen so violently to the ground that the latter's right leg was broken. Dillon was arrested.

Mrs. M. J. Green of 1227 Olive street reported to the police Saturday night that a negro had entered her house and attempted to assault her. The police arrested a negro named E. V. Nelson, and Mrs. Green identified him.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning Private Watchman John Furlong captured a man who was in the act of burglarizing Theo H. Alber's saloon and grocery store on the corner of Twentieth and Carr streets. The prisoner gave his name as John Bruce.

Mr. P. J. Peters drew $630 from the Fourth National Bank Saturday afternoon and when he arrived at the corner of Fifth and Christy avenue he discovered the money was gone. He thinks he was robbed by some one who saw him draw the money.

Endowment Section 457, Knights of Pythias, elected officers for the year 1887, as follows: President, Chr. Christiansen; Vice-President, H. A. Thias; Secretary and Treasurer, Oscar Driatzko; Examining Physician, Dr. Otto Hasse.

Mrs. Mary Sanders, aged 20 years, who resides at 1100 Pine street, took an overdose of medicine, which had been given her for heart disease, Saturday night, and as the medicine was of a poisonous nature, she came very near dying. She is now in a fair way of recovery.

Georgie Newton and Kitty Garrity, two disreputable women who live in the vicinity of Sixth and Spruce streets, had a fight last evening and used beer glasses as weapons. Both received some ugly cuts in the head. After having their injuries attended to both were locked up.

Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the rear of 615 Franklin avenue occupied by W. N. Cousins as a tea store. The flames were communicated to 617, occupied by P. Young as a millinery store. The department was called out and extinguished the blaze. Damage to both buildings, $1,200. Damage to the stock of the tea company, $1,000, and to Young's millinery stock, $300.

Acme Lodge No. 51, A. O. U. W., has elected the following list of officers for the next term: P. M. M., P. F. Monohan; M. W., E. C. Morgan; Foreman, J. P. Sweeney; Overseer, J. A. Murphy; Recorder, C. N. Landholt; Financier, W. Birmingham; Receiver, C. B. Hill; Guide, M. E. McGinniss; I. W., C. Rumler; O. W., L. M. Whitman; Trustee for short term, M. McMahon.

To-Morrow at the Globe.

2,000 men's heavy winter suits have been reduced to $2.95. 3,000 men's heavy overcoats reduced to $1.65. 1,500 men's good suits and overcoats, well worth $7.50, have been reduced to $4.75 in the great reduction sale at the GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

Ferryboat Burned—Died Suddenly—Bigamists Punished—Illinois Items.

CHICAGO, December 20.—The upper portion of the Hanford Oil Company's building on Wabash avenue was destroyed by fire yesterday.

CAIRO, December 20.—The boarding-house of Mrs. James Kean was destroyed by fire yesterday. Her son perished in the flames. The ferryboat Three States was destroyed by fire at the dock yesterday. It was caused by a lamp explosion.

BLOOMINGTON, December 20.—The Swedish Methodist Church was dedicated yesterday. There was a large attendance. Hirsch Livingston, a well known resident, died suddenly yesterday in his 76th year.

SALEM, December 20.—Mrs. Theresa Bo[illegible] of Platteville and James Swartz were sentenced on Saturday for bigamy, and [illegible] the Penitentiary for one year each. The [illegible] tered a plea of guilty.

DECATUR, December 20.—Chas. L. Hug[illegible], a Wabash brakeman, was arrested yesterday under an indictment for a murderous assault upon H. N. Creason, a freight conductor. Hughes accused Creason of making improper advances to his wife.

CAIRO, December 20.—Nathan Riley died last evening on the Cairo, Vincennes & Chicago train. He was en route for the Dayton Soldiers' Home.

FREEPORT, December 20.—Joseph Guentherman, a German laborer, in a drunken fit attempted to murder his wife yesterday by shooting her in the face.

LATEST and best books at the Public Library, $2 a year.

Chas. S. Moffit, Secretary of the Board of Grain Inspectors, will probably be the successor of Louis C. Haynes as Supreme Recorder of the Legion of Honor. Mr. Moffit is well and favorably known, and as Mr. Haynes has refused to again accept the position the former will be selected by the Supreme Council at its meeting in January.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—W. J. Scanlan.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Clio."
POPE'S—"The Gypsy Baron."
PEOPLE'S—"Chanfrau."
STANDARD—Rentz-Santley Company.
PALACE MUSEUM—Daily from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

HE would be a rash man who would publicly assert that no frauds had been committed at the last election.

ST. LOUIS seems to be unusually modest about suggesting legislation at Jefferson City during the coming session.

THE cause of tariff reform had a backset Saturday, the Randall Democrats appearing in the role of assistant Republicans.

AN attempt is made to prove that in St. Louis the Democratic party guards the stuffed ballot-box as a sacred thing. This is not Democracy.

JAY GOULD believes in a high protective tariff except in the matter of steel rails. This is one way of stating that Mr. GOULD is an owner of railroads.

THE arrest in Ireland of three Nationalist members of Parliament is a very poor way of soliciting the Parnellite vote for the Conservatives at the next meeting of Parliament.

WE should like to hear from the Law and Order League, the Civil Service Reform Association and the Commercial Club in the matter of the indictments for election frauds.

THERE is still some public virtue extant in New York City. Boodler MCQUADE gets seven years and will have to pay or work out a fine of $5,000. Let the boodlers hereabout remember how much further St. Louis is than New York from either Canada or the trackless ocean.

THE refusal of the House of Representatives, by a small majority, to proceed to the consideration of revenue bills does not mean, necessarily, that the Morrison bill will be defeated when it shall finally reach a vote; but it is understood as deferring further consideration of the bill till the Fiftieth Congress meets.

RANDALL'S triumph was distinctly a defeat of the Administration and of the Administration's party. That it was engineered by collusion with the Republican opposition and in its interest, is attested by the almost unanimous Republican support which made it triumphant. Yet Mr. RANDALL has been the grand almoner of the Administration's patronage in his State, and this is the service which he has rendered in return to the President and his party.

RANDALL refuses to answer whether he will make any attempt at tax reduction this session. If he does he will be driven into it. One of his main arguments against the Morrison motion was that the short session does not afford time to mature a tax-reduction scheme and put it in a shape to pass. Moreover any bill presented by him or by any of the Republican leaders will burst wide open the combination that voted down the Morrison motion. Not fifty of the Republicans would dare to vote with RANDALL for a reduction of the tax on malt liquors and spirits. His Louisiana supporters voted with a set of protectionists four-fifths of whom want to make sugar free so as to reduce the surplus without reducing the taxes that make some other industries a regular bonanza for rich corporate monopolies.

BEFORE the Morrison motion to go into committee on revenue and tariff laws was voted down last Saturday, Mr. RANDALL'S most ardent organ, the Philadelphia Times, admitted that "the party "and the leaders that stand in the way of "tax reduction will provoke the reprobation of the country." In urging the Randall men to stand with the Republicans in voting down the Morrison motion, it held out the idea also that they must and would then "go "at tax reduction at once and force "the Democrats to accept their duty "or skulk from it in open day." Well, now they have downed MORRISON, and the country is waiting to see them taking up the duty of tax-reduction themselves. They have promised as much before, but have made no attempt to keep their promise. A proposition to reduce taxation by giving us untaxed whisky and luxuries, while leaving onerous monopoly taxes on the necessaries of life and the tools and materials of industry, is a mere mockery of their promise, a pretense of trying to do what they know they cannot do, a trick to postpone any action and continue a surplus wrongfully wrenched from the people in the process of fattening monopolies.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying this Morning.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The WORLD says: "A prominent Treasury official has given out that it is not likely the Department will make any immediate call for 3 per cent bonds, in view of the fact that it has already given public notice that it stands ready to redeem all such bonds outstanding, paying par and accrued interest to date of presentation. In view of the other facts that though this 'open call' has been before the public for three months only a little over $2,000,000 of the bonds have been presented under it, and that $63,900,000 of the redeemable 3 per cents are still outstanding and drawing interest, while there is more than enough available money lying in the Treasury to pay the whole lot, it is the obvious duty of the Secretary to 'call at a mark.' It is a wrong to the people to compel them to pay nearly $2,000,000 a year in interest, when they have the money on hand to stop it."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "It was expected that Mr. Morrison's bill would have no chance at the present session of Congress. It is not likely that Mr. Hewitt's bill, or any other general measure for the reform of duties or of administration under the tariff, will succeed any better. The time is too short. Opinions are too unsettled or variant. The Fiftieth Congress, and not the Forty-ninth, must do the work. In the brief time remaining to Congress after the holidays, Congress should pay as little attention as possible to subjects whose consideration can come to nothing but a talk spout. It will be foolish to waste time on sterile impracticabilities. Do what can and must be done. The first thing which ought to be done, the most pressing, instant and important thing for Congress to do is to provide liberally for coast defense. Let tariff talk go to thunder, but save the cities. Make the Nation safe."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "When the Government begins to regulate, the railroads cease in a measure to be rivals for public favor, and become subjects of a political power. It would be natural that they should be drawn together in sympathy and in action; that they should unite in resisting legislation which they deem unconstitutional and that they should come to care less for public favor and more for political influence. The results of such a change, in the distant future, may be dimly anticipated. Certain it is that they ought to be most seriously considered by those who are inclined to favor the legislation proposed. It can hardly be doubted that the tendency of this change of relations would be toward frequent and irritating modifications of the law and toward a constant struggle between the railroads and the political influences they may command, and those elements which more directly represent the general public interest."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "It is likely that during the two or three days the House will remain in session this week, it will find time to take up and pass the bill for the redemption of the trade dollars, passed by the Senate on Saturday. By this bill all trade dollars not mutilated, defaced or stamped that may be presented at any Sub-Treasury before the 1st of July, 1887, shall be redeemed in standard silver dollars. The trade dollars thus received by the Treasury are to be melted and their value as bullion is to be deducted from the regular monthly purchase of bullion, provided that not more than half a million be so deducted in one month. It is clear that this will be profitable to the Government as well as just to the holders of trade dollars, as the Government gets 420 grains of bullion in exchange for 415½ grains, a gain of about 1 8-10 per cent. As the trade dollars that have gone to China are all stamped, it is estimated that there are from six to nine millions liable to be presented for redemption."

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MISSOURI SUPREME COURT.

A Big Batch of Opinions Handed Down This Morning.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, December 20.—The Supreme Court met this morning, with Judges Sherwood and Norton absent. The following opinions twenty-seven in number were handed down:

BY CHIEF JUSTICE HENRY.

Jno. G. Schmidt, respondent, vs. Kansas City Distillery Company, appellant, Jackson Circuit, reversed and remanded.

BY JUDGE NORTON.

William Burges, plaintiff in error, vs. A. H. O'Donaghue, Cape Girardeau Circuit; reversed and remanded.

J. C. Strange, plaintiff in error, vs. Michael Crowley, defendant in error, Johnson Circuit; affirmed.

Thomas Allen, administrator of Joseph Estes, vs. W. E. Alexander, plaintiff in error, Cape Girardeau Circuit; reversed.

Louville Hesev, respondent, vs. Chas. A. Goodwin, appellant, Mississippi Circuit; reversed and remanded.

Anna M. Keim, respondent, vs. Union Railway and Transit Company, St. Louis, Court of Appeals; affirmed.

F. S. Hefferuan, appellant, vs. H. E. Howell, respondent, Green Circuit; affirmed.

State vs. Lawson Elliot, appellant, appealed from Dallas Circuit; judgment affirmed. Elliott was indicted and on trial convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of his uncle, George Steele, in Polk County in June, 1880, and sentenced to ten ten years in the Penitentiary.

BY JUDGE RAY.

R. G. Ragsdale, appellant, vs. Fye Phelps, respondent, Green Circuit, affirmed.

Lewis Brown, appellant, vs. City of Cape Girardeau, respondent; affirmed.

M. J. Fishell, respondent, vs. Iron Mountain Railway, appellant, Madison Circuit; affirmed.

BY JUDGE SHERWOOD.

Miller, respondent, vs. Iron Mountain Railway, Stoddard Circuit; affirmed.

Meier, appellant, vs. Thierman, respondent, St. Louis Court of Appeals; reversed and remanded.

Hughes, respondent, vs. Carson, appellant, Montgomery Circuit; affirmed.

M. Rosenheim, respondent, vs. Hartsock, appellant, Linn Circuit; affirmed.

A. Sumner, respondent, vs. C. W. Rogers, administrator of Amos Tuck, deceased, appellant; affirmed.

BY JUDGE BLACK.

John W. Montgomery, respondent, vs. Wabash Railway, appellant; reversed and remanded.

W. H. Nelson, appellant, vs. J. R. Nelson, administrator, respondent; reversed and remanded.

Oliver Brennan, respondent, vs. City of St. Louis, appellant; affirmed.

State ex rel. School Directors District 117, appellants, vs. School Directors District 15, respondents, Vernon Circuit; affirmed.

Wm. Peete, appellant, vs. G. Spencer, assignee, etc., respondent, Greene Circuit; reversed and remanded.

Maybee, respondent, vs. Moore, appellant, Linn circuit; affirmed.

Nichols, respondent, vs. Winfrey, appellant, Livingston circuit; affirmed.

Jas. H. Wear, respondent, vs. F. M. Savage, appellant, St. Louis Court of Appeals; reversed and remanded.

State vs. Dierberger, appellant, St. Louis Criminal Court, reversed and remanded. Dierberger was indicted for killing one Horne in a street car, in 1885, while acting or pretending to act as a Deputy Constable, and on trial was convicted and sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

State, respondent, vs. Joseph Shelby, appellant, Daviess circuit; reversed and remanded.

Court adjourned to meet on Monday, January 3, when the call of the docket will be resumed.

JUDGE HENRY MOVING.

Judge John W. Henry is moving to-day to Kansas City, which is to be his future home.

Chief Clerk John T. Clark of the State Auditor's office estimates that the deficiency in the appropriation for "Criminal Costs," for the two years ending December 31, will reach about $100,000. Mr. Clark claims that Missouri pays annually a greater amount for the conviction of criminals as shown from official reports, than any other State in the Union.

B. E. Thonssen & Co.,

Art dealers, 911 Olive street, open every night till 9 o'clock.

Plumbers Assign.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PEORIA, Ill., December 20.—Another failure has occurred here this morning. The McLaughlin Plumbing and Steam Fitting Company made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. The assets are scheduled at $5,100 and the liabilities at $5,714.

Holiday Art Presents at Receiver's Prices.
Redheffer & Koch, art dealers, 1000 Olive.

SENTENCED BY SMYTHE.

"BOODLER" M'QUADE GETS SEVEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE OF $5,000.

The General Sessions Court Crowded—Motion of Defendant's Counsel for a New Trial Denied—Recorder Smythe's Speech to McQuade in Passing Sentence—The Prisoner Perfectly Self-Possessed—Scenes and Incidents.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The last act in the McQuade drama seemed to have even more interest for the public than the scenes of the trial. This morning Chambers street and the approaches to the brown stone courthouse of the General Sessions were thronged with people. Admission was free to all, and the large court-room in Part II. was densely packed. The other "boodlers" were conspicuous by their absence. McQuade was escorted into the court-room by Under Sheriff Sexton and Order of Arrest Clerk Martin. There was not the hail-fellow appearance about McQuade that characterized his appearance on Friday. He took his old seat and very quietly waited for the hour of his sentence. At 11 a. m. Recorder Smythe entered the court-room, and took his seat on the bench. With the memory of the Jaehne case the audience had the idea that there was no hope for McQuade, and that he would at once receive his sentence. The District-Attorney with his assistants and the counsel for McQuade came in together.

AN ARREST OF SENTENCE MOVED.

After a short conversation with Mr. Newcombe, the Recorder rapped on his desk for order, Mr. Newcombe asked that the proceedings of Friday be read. The request was granted. After the reading Gen. Tracy said: "Sentence having been moved we move an arrest of sentence, because the indictment was on insufficient ground, and that the evidence was not sufficient to convict the defendant with the crime charged; because of the mischarge of the Court to the jury; because certain jurors were illegally excluded from the box; because the trial was suspended December 14, for the bringing of Nesbitt and Vickermann, who signed certain affidavits before and in the presence of the jury as set down in the affidavits of the defense served on the District-Attorney Friday. We also move that the verdict be set aside on the grounds set down in this affidavit, because the Court admitted improper evidence against the defendant and excluded other proper evidence in his favor."

JUROR ROSENBERG.

Gen. Tracy also moved that the officers who had charge of the jury during the trial be called and sworn. This was on the strength of statements made to them by a Mr. O'Brien to the effect that on December 15 the jury were taken to the Astor House to lunch by an unusual route past the office of the New York WORLD, in front of which was displayed a bulletin reading "Has a traitor crept in? Juror Rosenberg charged with being a friend of the 'boodlers.'"

Mr. Martine, in reply, read an affidavit of Juror Rosenberg denying that he had been influenced in any way in favor or against the defendant by outside influences, and that he acted on the evidence alone. The affidavit also stated that he was not aware that there had been any charge made against him until after the jury had brought in its verdict. He saw Nesbitt and Vickermann in court, but did not even suspect that the papers they signed had any reference to him and there was no talk regarding it among the jurymen.

THE MOTION DENIED.

Recorder Smyth said he thought it was his duty to take more than usual caution in all the details of this case. The officers were picked; a respectable hotel selected for the accommodation of the jury; the jurors were conscientiously warned on each occasion of their leaving the court-room. The Recorder also took special pains to caution the jurors that they would not be allowed to receive letters or calls from any one, not even members of their family. In fact, special caution had been used and the Court was satisfied that the interests of the prisoner had been carefully guarded. In the matter of the affidavit of Vickermann and Nesbitt, the Recorder said that was an action which the District-Attorney had a right to take. The case of Jaehne was cited regarding the form of the indictment, the Court declaring the McQuade indictment to be like it, and it was sustained by the General Term and Court of Appeals. The motion for a new trial was denied, Gen. Tracy taking exception.

PASSING SENTENCE.

McQuade was ordered to stand up and did so with his thumbs in his pantaloons pockets.

"The defence," remarked Gen. Tracy, "has nothing to say why sentence should not be pronounced against him; we rely on his former good character and the esteem in which he is still held by his neighbors and acquaintances who are many of them here now, to ask for the leniency of the Court."

The Recorder said in substance: "Arthur J. McQuade, you have been fairly and justly convicted of bribery. You were elected to perform a public duty and public trust. Instead of doing so, you violated that trust. Your character as a business man, citizen, father, husband, is good. I have sympathy for your wife and family. You should have considered them before you did wrong. You did not add to the crime of which you have been convicted, as Jaehne did, by taking the stand and committing perjury. I have reason to believe that you received as much money as Duffy did—$10,000. That money is not yours; it is not the property of your family. If it is left with them, it will work the inevitable result of ill-gotten gains. I would advise you to give up and pay back to the city the money which you received, and I have no doubt it would work to your benefit. The sentence of the Court is that you be confined in State's prison at hard labor for a term of seven years, and that you pay a fine of $5,000."

THE PRISONER SELF-POSSESSED.

During the sentence McQuade stood up, his arms folded across his bosom in the manner habitual to him. His chin was a little elevated, his head inclined a little to one side and his brow knitted, the whole poise and the expression of the face being that of one listening to a voice difficult to hear. At its close he sat down, turned immediately and, with a business-like air, entered into a conversation with Gen. Tracy, as if he were discussing a bargain just consummated. After the sentence was given, the audience dispersed, McQuade going out with his keepers and the faithful brother who had stood by his side throughout his trial. The counsel for McQuade obtained a copy of the sentence and then left the room. McQuade was immediately taken to the Tombs, and after the usual formalities was locked in cell No. 17.

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Trading in mining stocks fairly lively to-day with good demand for Peacock and Adams.

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James Campbell says the demand for bonds and other standard securities is increasing.

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Mr. Stiles, the owner of the Boss Mine, has returned from Colorado. The company will probably be organized within a week.

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A report from Adams to-day stated that the second contact was improving. This strengthened the stock, and it sold at $6.25.

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A meeting of the Bremen directors was held this morning but adjourned until Monday next, without transacting any business.

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The Granite Mountain shipment for the week was 20 bars—$28,600. On call $51.50 was bid for 50 shares and $52 for 25 shares, with no offers. On the street $52 was bid for 100 shares.

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On call $150 was bid for Continental Savings Bank stock, $110 for Merchants' National, $135 for 10 shares St. Louis National. Third National was offered at $117; no bids.

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Peacock was unusually strong this morning. A number of orders were in the market and the stock selling at $2.85 early, went up to $3, at which several hundred shares were sold.

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The stockholders of the Juniper will meet this evening to hear the report on the property from the gentlemen who went out to examine it. Prof. Tozer's assays were received Saturday evening. One of them shows $18.50 silver, $1.50 gold and 15 per cent of lead. The presence of lead increases the value of the ore.

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Mexican Improvement was not so strong to-day. On call it was bid from $1.40 up to $1.75, at which Fraley sold 100 to G. W. Campbell. Fraley then offered it at $1.75 and bid $1.72½, at which the call closed. Trading on the street was confined to the little clique that is handling the stock.

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Ideal was quiet to-day. There were letters in from the mine, but they contained nothing new. On Call $1 was bid for the stock, which was offered down to $1.05, at which Amadee Cole sold 550 shares to Goldmann, Porteus 100 to Puff, and Ely 100 to Quinlivan. At the close $1.05 was bid and $1 bid for 1,500 shares.

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John Tracy is expected back from the Kingston Camp Wednesday. The other members of the Stock Call Committee are now at work on the new rules. When Mr. Tracy returns the work will be closed up. With the election of the new Exchange officers new committees will have to be appointed, but it is likely the Stock Call Committee will remain the same.

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The seventh annual convention of miners and mine laborers of Illinois will be held at Springfield, January 18. The convention will consider the question of amendments to the mining laws and other legislation, the question of uniform hours of labor, uniform prices at competing points, and many questions connected with the organization of the Protective Association.

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Sheridan was lively again on call to-day. It started at $2.50 bid with offers at $3.25, and buyers and sellers finally came together at $2.75, at which Brentano sold 900, Schreiner, Fisk & Co., 200, and Fraley 200 to J. Will Boyd. Boyd sold 100 at $2.80 to Tom Francis. Fraley bought 100 at $2.77½ and 100 from Kauffman at $2.75. Fraley danced about offering to buy and a moment after offering to sell at less than his bid. At the close $2.70 was bid.

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A syndicate is being formed for the purchase of the Black Tiger group of three claims, situated on the southerly side of the Eagle River, opposite Battle Mountain, in Battle Mountain District, Eagle County, Colo. The Black Tiger claim, it is claimed, is a true fissure vein in granite formation. Within its side lines are three distinct fissures. The development consists of four tunnels, about 800 feet in all. The mine has marketed nine car-loads of mineral showing values from $32 to $200 a ton. It is proposed to form a company with capital stock of $1,500,000 in 150,000 shares. Of this 100,000 shares are to be sold at 25 cents, raising $25,000, of which $20,000 is to be paid for the mine; 25,000 shares are to be sold at 20 cents each for working capital and 25,000 shares put into the treasury. Among the subscribers to the stock are Metcalf & Gibson, R. M Frey, trustee; A. Siegel, W. C. Dickinson, J. B. Legg, F. A. Kaustein, H. P. Bailey and H. V. C. Evans.

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WABASH LINES.

Roads That Formed the System and How It Has Been Taken Apart.

To-morrow morning Wells H. Blodgett, General Solicitor of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway, will inform Judge Treat officially of Judge Gresham's disintegration decision in the Wabash case, also informing him as to the present composition of the Wabash system and the lines that will be taken out of the present Receiver's hands under the Gresham order. Previous to the decision referred the system lost by the cancellation of leases west of the Mississippi River, the Quincy, Missouri and Pacific Railroad, from Quincy, Mo., to Trenton, Mo.; the Missouri, Iowa & Nebraska Railroad from Keokuk to Van Wert, Ia.; the Centerville, Moravia & Albia Railroad from Centerville to Albia, Ia.; Branch Railroad from Roseberry, Mo., to Clarinda, Ia.; Omaha Division from Cattonsburg, Mo., to Council Bluffs, Ia.; the St. Joseph & St. Louis Railroad from North Lexington, Mo., to St. Joseph, Mo. East of the river the system lost by lease cancellations: The Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad from Hamilton, Ill., and Burlington, Io., to the Indiana State line; the Cairo Division from Danville to Cairo, Ill.; the Champaign Havana & Western Railroad from Champaign to Havana, Ill., with a branch from White Heath, Ill., to Decatur; the St. Louis, Jerseyville & Springfield Railroad from Bates, Ill., to Grafton, Ill.; the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railroad from Indianapolis to Michigan City, Ind.

LINES AFFECTED BY THE DECISION.

Those lines that will be taken from the system by the Gresham order and be placed under the control of Judge Cooley are all east of the Mississippi, and are as follows: The Chicago Division extending from Auburn Junction, Ill., to Effingham and Altamont, Ill., with a branch from Fairbury to Streator, about 250 miles of road; the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, between the points named, 108½ miles; the original Wabash Railway from Toledo, O., to Meredeosia, Ill., and Elvaston, Ill., 599½ miles; Hannibal & Naples Railroad, from Meredosia, Ill., to East Hannibal, Ill., 50 7-10 miles; a total of 1,008 miles.

There will still be left East of the river in the system under the direction of Receivers Humphreys and Tutt, the Eel River Railroad from Logansport, Ind., to Butler, Ind.; the Detroit, Butler & St. Louis Railroad from Butler, Ind., to Detroit, Mich.; the Attica, Covington & Southern Railroad between the points named; the Champaign & Southeaster from Champaign to Sidney, Ill.; the Springfield and Northwestern Railroad from Springfield to Havana in Illinois; the Peoria, Pekin & Jacksonville Railroad from Jacksonville to Pekin; The Pike County Railroad from Marysville to Pittsfield in Illinois; the Madison County Railroad from Edwardsville to Edwardsville Crossing. West of the river, not in Gresham's jurisdiction and only amenable to Judge Brewer's control there still remain, also the following lines: St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railroad from St. Louis to Kansas City, with a north branch from Moberly to the Iowa State line; the Columbia Branch from Centralia to Columbia, Mo.; the Glasgow Branch from Salisbury to Glasgow, Mo.; the Brunswick & Chillicothe Railroad between the points named; Council Bluffs & Omaha Railroad from Chillicothe to Pattonsburg, Mo.; St. Louis, Ottumwa & Cedar Rapids Railroad from Ottumwa, Ia., to Missouri State line; the Des Moines & St. Louis from Albia, Ia., to Des Moines; the Des Moines and Northwestern Railroad from Des Moines to Fonda, Ia.

The receivers will ask the Court for instructions with respect to the lines east of the river not included in the Gresham order.

A BAD BALL PLAYER.

How Champion Sullivan Pitched and Played Third Base.

The San Francisco Chronicle gives the following description of John L. Sullivan's effort to play ball: Sullivan was the first man to bat, but the ball was always too quick for him, and after knocking one foul he was struck out. The playing of the others seemed somewhat careless, and in very short order the other nine came in to bat. Sullivan took his station in the pitcher's box and toyed with the ball for a moment, but, contrary to expectations, he failed to kill either the batter or the catcher. In fact the ball was so easy that the batter struck a beautiful fly, which was caught in the center field. Sullivan showed considerable familiarity with the drop and in-and out curves, but his pitching lacked force and was very easily batted. John held the box for three innings, when his arm became so tired that he was compelled to exchange with Raymond and go to third base. This position he filled with even greater carelessness allowing some happy urchin to throw back his passed balls, which he had missed while occupied in blissful contemplation of an admiring crowd. Once in the fourth inning Cline purposely batted a gentle grounder over to John, but the pugilist fumbled with it until Cline reached first base.

In the sixth inning Sullivan went to bat again and sent a high ball away over to right field, trotting slowly in to first. By a little maneuvring he stole to second and, amid great cheering, gained third base on a first-base hit by one of his own nine. He then started to steal for home base, which he made, after two or three attempts, on a passed ball of the Louisvilles' catcher.

In the last half of the same inning Foutz of the Louisvilles struck a three-bagger and also tried to get home. Sullivan and De Panger caught him between bases, though, and he would have been put out had not the champion made a bad muff.

Sporting Gossip.

Jake Kilrain is matched to fight Joe Lannon January 5 at Boston, eight rounds, for a purse of $700. Kilrain says that in case he whips Lannon he will challenge John L. Sullivan to fight a dozen rounds with two or three ounce gloves.

Jack Dempsey has written to Gus Tuthill that he will return to New York before Christmas. The Denver (Col.) papers say that Dempsey and Burke are to spar at Denver under "Parson" Davies' management before the holidays.

Abe Humer, the champion lightweight pugilist of the Navy, and Dick Cronin of Boston fought Saturday night at the Hub. By request of the spectators the fight was declared a draw in the eighth round. The men will fight to a finish in a few weeks for a $200 purse.

THE School Board committee having in charge the Conroy-Bosley contest will hold its first meeting this evening and determine upon the method of procedure.

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THE CZAR FURIOUS.

STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

Both Powers Recall their Ambassadors—The Czar Indignant Over Prince Alexander's Reception at the English Court—Government Authorities in Ireland Hoodwinked by the Vandeleur Tenants and the Trustees—A Canadian Journalist's Duel—The Campbell Divorce Case—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, December 20.—[Copyright, 1886.]—The relations between Great Britain and Russia are daily becoming more strained. In order to mark the bitterness of this feeling against England, the Czar recently recalled his Ambassador from London, leaving the important questions now pending between the two countries to be transacted by a mere charge d'affaires. Lord Salisbury has now retaliated by summoning the Queen's Ambassador, Sir Robert Morier, to London on an altogether trivial pretext, and it is not likely that he will return to his post at St. Petersburg until the political situation assumes a more peaceful aspect. Of course the Czar is furious about the manner in which Prince Alexander was received at the English court, and on the other hand his objection to the candidature of Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Cobourg has given great offense to the royal family here.

THE CZAR CHAGRINED.

It appears that after all neither the Czarewitch nor the Czarina is to spend the winter in the south of France as has been originally arranged. The Czar is so chagrined by the conduct both of the Orleans family and of Prince Waldemar in all the Bulgarian difficulties, that he is determined at all events to prevent his wife coming into contact either with her brother or with the Duc de Chartres' family, all of whom are spending the winter at Cannes. The Empress' last visit to the south of France was made some twenty years ago under similarly sad circumstances. Betrothed at the time to the present Czar's elder brother, she was summoned to his bedside at Nice in order to receive his last adieus when he died there of consumption. It was at his request that she became the wife of the present Czar, whom she did not know at the time, and who presented an absolute contrast both mentally and physically to her dead lover. The symptoms of the young Czarewitch are singularly similar to those of his dead uncle, and in view of the terrible unhealthiness of St. Petersburg it is absolutely necessary that he should winter in the South, probably in the Crimea.

DE GIERS DISPLEASED.

It appears that M. De Giers has been deeply chagrined by the Czar's recently acquired habit of corresponding directly with foreign Ministers and subordinates at the various courts. The greatest confusion has resulted therefrom, the instructions transmitted to the various envoys being frequently in direct contradiction with those received direct from the Czar. Moreover, the intimate entourage of the latter, and especially the military element, are distinctly hostile to M. De Giers, whom they object to on the ground of his German parentage and his Protestant creed. It is probable that he will be succeeded by Prince Lobanoff, the Ambassador at Vienna, who, being one of the descendants of Rurik, considers his lineage as equal, if not superior, to those of Holstein-Gottorp, now on the throne of Russia. So independent is he that on one occasion when the Grand Duke Vladimir telegraphed to him at Vienna, "I arrive to-morrow night; prepare apartments for me at the embassy." He telegraphed back, "Your Imperial Highness must go to a hotel; can not place rooms at your disposal." The Grand Duke arrived, took up his quarters at a hotel, and then went to call on the Ambassador, who received him at the entrance of his salon, having purposely neglected to be present at either the railroad station or the hotel. Prince Lobanoff is an exceedingly wealthy bachelor, and besides being one of the foremost statesmen of Europe, is a distinguished litterateur, who has written a well-known monograph on Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, and possesses a valuable collection of her letters and relics.

The Campbell Case.

LONDON, December 20.—Sir Charles Russell concluded his argument for Lady Colin Campbell in her divorce suit against her husband, to-day. The judge proceeded at once to sum up the case for the jury. He said Lord Colin Campbell denied his wife's charge of infidelity, which depended chiefly on the testimony of Lady Miles. Whatever might be said against Lady Miles by the defense, it must be admitted that she was, until lately, Lord Colin's friend, that she had done all in her power to discourage the bringing of the action against him, and that she only took Lady Colin's part when she became convinced that unjust charges were to be brought against that lady. The testimony given by the doctors that Mary Watson was virgo intacta did not negative testimony given by Lady Miles that she saw Lord Colin and the girl in such a position as to warrant the belief that the pair were guilty. Suspicion, however, the Judge said, was insufficient. If adultery was not proved as a fact, the jury were bound to find that Lord Colin was innocent. At the last trial in which Lady Colin secured a decree of separation it was shown that Lord Colin had given plaintiff a disease in such a manner as to amount to cruelty, which she alleged as the basis of her petition for separation. In the present case the evidence against Lady Colin depended on what the family servants said. This should be received with suspicion. In regard to the Purfleet incident, the Judge said that there were so many important examples of mistaken identity that the jury would be compelled to carefully consider whether sufficient evidence had been adduced to reliably establish the statement that the lady who was there with the Duke of Marlborough was Lady Colin Campbell. If Neptune Blood's testimony was true that he saw Lady Colin on that day at home, then the Purfleet street incident was demolished.

Ireland.

HOODWINKED THE AUTHORITIES.

DUBLIN, December 20.—Joseph Richard Cox, Jeremiah Jordan and Josept Edward Kenny, Parnellite members for East and West Clare and South Cork, respectively, succeeded yesterday in totally hoodwinking the police and in collecting and escaping with all the rents due from tenants on the Vandeleur estates in County Clare. They went to Kilrush on Friday last. It was known to the police that they went there to act as trustees under the "plan of campaign" to collect from the tenants of the Vandeleur estates the reduced rents refused by the proprietors. The authorities, however, could not ascertain the nature of the arrangement to be carried out between the tenants and trustees, and were led to believe that the tenants were to assemble at Kilrush on Sunday and hand in the rents. The police accordingly were kept on the alert and were instructed to watch for the arrival of the tenants and to arrest the trustees and secure the money when it had all been handed in. The trustees, after having secured the police on this tack, appointed three places of rendezvous outside the town of Kilrush and managed to have all the rebellious tenants instructed to go to the proper places. On Sunday it snowed very hard in Kilrush. The trustees left their hotel separately, went each to his appointed rendezvous, collected the rents, returned unobserved by the police and closed up their business without attracting any suspicion on the part of the authorities, who continued to watch for the assembling of the tenants at Kilrush, and finally concluded that either the rigor of the police arrangements or the severity of the storm had prevented the arrangements from being carried out. As a result the trustees were enabled to get away unmolested with all the rents, and some of the County Clare authorities are yet in doubt as to whether the Vandeleur rents were certainly collected yesterday, or whether the statement that they were is not part of a strategem to throw the police off their guard against a postponed collection.

REDMOND CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Mr. Wm. Redmond, Parnellite member of the House of Commons for North Fermanagh, was to-day served with a summons to answer a charge of conspiracy for serving as trustee of rents under the plan of campaign.

NOT WELL POSTED.

LONDON, December 20.—The Standard, assuming that no rents were collected in Ireland yesterday under the "plan of campaign," says: "The absence of rent collecting yesterday in Ireland, and the fact that the Parnellites are confining them to heroic talk, indicates that the 'campaign' is ended." The Standard interprets Mr. Parnell's sudden appearance in London as showing an intention on his part to make a virtue of necessity by refusing to sanction the continuance of the campaign. "The Parnellite leaders," the paper says, "are not likely to support Mr. Wm. O'Brien's hint to let loose the energies of crime."

Mr. Parnell is at Euston Station Hotel in this city. He is ill and confined to his room. He is unable to receive visitors and is obliged to avoid the transaction of all business and even prohibited by his physicians from taking any part in political discussion.

Turkey.

THE NEW MINISTER TO WASHINGTON.

LONDON, December 20.—Mauroyeni Bey, first Secretary of the Turkish legation at Madrid, has been appointed Turkish Minister to Washington.

The Dominion.

ATTEMPT ON THE PREMIER'S LIFE.

TORONTO, December 20.—Sir John Macdonald and three of his ministers arrived yesterday from Western Ontario in their private car, which was in a shattered condition. About 4 o'clock a. m., when the train was running between Thamesville and Borden, one of the car doors and two windows were shattered to pieces, but fortunately no one was injured. The mysterious part of the affair is that there was nothing found to give a clue to what caused the accident, although it is generally believed that the Premier's enemies had made a diabolical attempt to wreck the car. The affair caused great sensation.

A DUEL.

OTTAWA, Ont., December 20.—The first duel fought in Canada in many years occurred here at a late hour Saturday night. The principals were John T. White, an old-time Canadian journalist and poet, editor of a weekly paper called the Investigator, and J. H. Hanrahan, a machine agent. The duel was fought in a small wood on the outskirts of the city. Promptly at the hour the principals appeared. Overtures looking toward a patching up of the difficulty were made by the seconds, but with no avail. "His honor," White said, "had been wounded to the quick and nothing but an appeal to the god of battles would satisfy him." The ground was, therefore, at once paced off and the men were placed in position at ten paces, with their backs turned toward each other. The men fought with revolvers of 32-calibre. At the word "fire!" the two pistols rang out simultaneously. The effect was nil. White got ahead with his second shot and the machine agent fell; his second and the doctor ran up to the wounded man and it was announced to the victor that his enemy was struck in the groin. He then expressed satisfaction with the result and left the field in a hurry, his honor fully avenged. The wounded man was taken to the hospital and he is said to be doing well. His wound is not dangerous. White is said to have fled to the United States. The police are on the lookout for him.

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NO MORE BIG BILLIARDS.

Schaefer Advised to Try His Hand at Something Else.

Jacob Schaefer, the billiard champion, returned from Chicago yesterday and the little man was congratulated by those of his friends who had not the opportunity of seeing him defeat George F. Slosson in Chicago. "I might have played bigger billiards than I did," said he to a POST-DISPATCH reporter, "but I wasn't playing for an average or anything of that kind, so I played safe the whole game through, after I had a lead of 150 and knew that the game was mine. I didn't have to take any risk at all and he had to take all of it. Some of the Chicago papers said that Roche backed down when he and Harry Howard began to talk betting, but it was just the other way."

"What are the prospects for another match?"

"None at all. Slosson can't get any more backing since they see that I can beat him at his own game. Roche made a proposition for us to play five games, each game at a different style; one cushion-carrom, one balk-line, one bank shot, one three-cushion carroms and one champion's game rules, but the proposition missed fire and I don't suppose there will be any more big billiards for some time to come. You can say though," added he "that I will play Slosson a match at pin pool."

This latter proposition provoked much humorous comment and it was suggested that Jake take to walking, rowing, general athletics or some other line of sport wherein some one else is champion. Schaefer says that Slosson and Carter are matched at balk line, that the match will be played in St. Louis, but that the date at present is unknown.

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Burke and Dempsey.

Says the San Francisco Chronicle, anent the recent attempt to bring Burke and Dempsey together for a fight to a finish: "The Secretary of a private club in this city received instructions from his Board of Directors to interview the pair, or their agents, and ascertain what amount they would consider sufficient to induce them to fight to a finish in the rooms of the club. Dempsey was the first person spoken to on the matter, and he replied: 'You can go and see Burke or the 'Parson' and say that whatever arrangements they like to make I will agree to. I'll fight for anything, from $1 to a gold mine.' Mr. Davies was then interviewed, and the matter explained to him, but he answered that his man would not fight for less than $5,000. The Secretary looked aghast, but, in accordance with his instructions, informed the genial Davies that he could take upon himself to guarantee half of the amount asked. Davies then promised to confer with Burke and call on the secretary within a day or two. He failed to do so, however, and his departure for Oregon, accompanied with Burke, gives rise to the impression that he considered 'there was no money in it.' It is almost a pity that they did not meet, as they both have numerous admirers. That Burke is a superb boxer no one for a moment doubts. A man that can stand five rounds in front of Sullivan must needs be clever, but even his own friends are beginning to wonder now why he has discarded the magnificent offers made him in this city."

Attention.

The ladies of Cook Avenue M. E. Church have resumed their dinners at 413 North Fourth street. Prompt attention and a good meal guaranteed for 50 cents.

Base Ball Briefs.

It has not yet been decided whether Kansas City, Pueblo or Hastings will be chosen to fill the vacancy in the Western League.—[Denver Tribune.

The two new players for whose release the New Yorks are said to be willing to pay $5,000 are believed to be Mike Kelly of Chicago and Jerry Denny of the St. Louis Maroons.

Conway has put his signature to a Detroit contract. This leaves only two unsigned players, Baldwin and Thompson. The former will doubtless sign at the conclusion of his honeymoon, and gigantic Samuel will write his name on a Detroit contract before the 1st of March.

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The average yearly cost of the general athletics at Yale is nearly $20,000. The expense for the season of 1885-6 was about $20,000, but this included some $4,000 for improvements for the benefit of the university and class crews, and is probably a maximum figure. The income from gate receipts, glee club concerts and privileges for 1885-6 was only about $11,000, and to meet the deficiency over $10,000 was collected by subscription.

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HIS HARD LUCK.

WALTER SHERIDAN RUNS AGAINST A SNAG IN PORTUGAL.

His Last Appearance on This Continent Was in St. Louis—Bested by Fate He Tries To Work a New Field and is Caught Early—His Star Engagement in This City—Half a Million Earned by Crimes.

The telegraph this morning told of the escapade of Walter Sheridan, a notorious American crook, in Oporto, Portugal, in conjunction with Wm. Bartlett, or "Big Bill," alias Wm. Henry Hatfield. These worthies had been run down in this country so thoroughly and were so well known to the police that during the summer they went to Portugal and turned a few tricks. The last was a failure. The following is the Oporto story:

"On October 11 these two men, of prosperous and business-like appearance, and using the names of Lyman Austin and William Henry Hatfield, called at the branch Bank of Portugal at Oporto and asked the cashier to change a £50 English banknote, which they said they had obtained at the Bank Credit Lyonnaise. When the cashier tendered Portuguese money, Austin said he preferred a note on the bank, and on receiving it handed it to Hatfield. With this note both men went to the London and Brazilian Bank and exchanged it for gold, which they again exchanged for a note on the Bank of England and returned to the branch Bank of Portugal. These repeated transactions, all apparently bona fide, were for the purpose of making their faces familiar to the clerks at the various establishments. At their last visit to the Bank of Portugal, however, instead of presenting good Bank of England notes they handed in three certificates to the amount of £500. These they asked to have changed at the rate previously allowed. The cashier, Portuguese as he was, became suspicious, carefully examined the notes and detected the imposture. Both men tried to rush out of the building, but were intercepted and arrested. The Judge sentenced them to pass eighteen months in the House of Correction and to pay a fine of 100 reis ($9.25) per day each. The actual time they will have to serve is sixteen months and four days."

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did not believe their story, and wrote to the New York Inspector of Police, inclosing photographs of the men and minute descriptions. The photograph of 'Lyman Austin' was instantly recognized as that of Walter Sheridan.

Sheridan was in St. Louis in August, 1884. He registered at the Southern Hotel as John Holcomb, Elk Creek, N. M., wore a blue flannel shirt, slouch hat and rough boots. He gave out that he was a minor, and on the 9th, a few days after his arrival, he went across the street to Van Raalt's pawn shop, where he offered some alleged gold dust for sale. The sale was a failure, for Van Raalte penetrated through the gold covering of some silver filings and refused to buy. He informed Sergt. Young of the police after "Holcomb" had left the shop. Young

ARRESTED HIM AT TONY FAUST'S

a few minutes later, and at the Four Courts, when searched, Detective Hugh O'Neil discovered in the lining of his pants three $50 bills purporting to have been issued by the Broadway National Bank of New York. These were supposed to be counterfeit and when submitted to the paying teller in the Sub-Treasury he branded them as counterfeit.

It was supposed that "Holcomb" was not the man's right name, and efforts were made to locate him. He denied having ever been East, but his cap had been bought in Albany, N. Y., and a bottle of medicine was found in his room at the Southern that had a Philadelphia druggist's label on it. The druggist on being questioned referred to his file and informed the detective that the prescription for the medicine had been given by the physician in the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania. The physician said the prescription had been given to Walter Sheridan and the photograph shown him of John Holcomb was identified as of Sheridan, who had been released from the Eastern Penitentiary in June, 1884. It was then easy to get his full record. His last term in prison had been served for stealing some diamonds in Philadelphia, but he was known principally as a counterfeiter.

THEIR RECORDS.

Both were members of the old Wilkes' gang of counterfeiters, forgers, check-raisers and bank-robbers, who operated in every country on the face of the earth and were the biggest gang of crooks ever branded together. Sheridan is well known in St. Louis having been arrested and sentenced from here only a couple of years ago.

This crook has a most remarkable history. He is now about 54 years of age, and is a native of Kentucky, though raised in New Orleans. In 1860, he was run out of Missouri for horse stealing. Next he was sent to Joliet for five years for working a hotel in Chicago. He afterward robbed the First National Bank of Springfield, Ill., of $30,000, with Charles Hicks, but after two trials was finally acquitted, Hicks receiving ten years. Sheridan got $22,000 of the swag. About 1870 Sheridan and others robbed Judge Blatchford at the corner of Nassau and Liberty streets, New York, of $150,000 in bonds in broad day light while the Judge was on his way to his bankers. Next he robbed the safe of the Maryland Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore and then robbed Hanley's Bank of Scranton, Pa. As Charles Ralston he became a member of the New York Produce Exchange, gained the friendship of the Presidents of the National Trust Company and New York Guardian and Indemnity Company and through them placed $215,000 worth of forged bonds of the New York, Erie & Buffalo Railroad. For this offense he got five years in Sing Sing. He afterwards forged a lot of £50 Bank of England notes and joined the Brockaway gang of counterfeiters, by whom the Broadway National Bank notes found on him here were made. He and his gang have traveled the world over and forged notes on the National banks of all countries, their operations always being of the most stupendous character.

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JUDGE COOLEY.

The Wabash Receiver Qualifies and Starts for St. Louis.

CHICAGO, December 20.—Judge Thomas M. Cooley, the newly appointed receiver of the Chicago division of the Wabash Railway, arrived in the city this evening. He at once repaired to the United States Circuit Court, qualifying as receiver by filing his bond for $100,000, and left at once for St. Louis.

IN buying presents don't forget your horse. Buy him a blanket at J. B. Sickles' Saddlery Company, 1100 Washington avenue.

Changing a Bonded Debt.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PEORIA, Ill., December 20.—An important meeting of the stockholders of the P. D. & E. Railway is in progress this afternoon. Last month the directors of the road decided to change $2,000,000 worth of 6 per cent income bonds to 5 per cent second mortgage bonds. The meeting to-day is to confirm this action. President McKay and son, Traffic Manager Grammer, Freight Agent Hopkins, William Hellman, director and E. E. Law, an attorney, are here.

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"Bagpipe" Foley's Suicide.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PEORIA, Ill., December 20.—John Foley, better known as "Bagpipe" Foley, one of Peoria's most eccentric characters, was found dead in bed this morning. He suicided by taking rat poison. An inquest is in progress.

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Matters in Court.

The slander suit of Retzbach against Rebholtz was called this afternoon in Judge Valliant's Court. This is a claim of $4,000 on two counts for damages by reason of alleged slanderous assertions uttered by Mrs. Rebholtz, concerning Mrs. Retzbach, in the presence of several persons.

Charles H. Turner was this afternoon appointed by the Probate Court curator for Scott Horner and William L. Horner, sons of the late Judge. The testamentary guardians, Judge Dillon and John W. Dryden, declined to serve.

The Bridal Bulletin.

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"THE GYPSY BARON."

STRAUSS' ROMANTIC OPERA SPLENDIDLY PRODUCED AT POPE'S.

Auspicious Opening of the Holiday Week—Scanlan, Clio, Chanfrau and Burlesque the Other Attractions—A Bright Face and Heavy Heart—Ned Harrigan Plays While His Child Is Dying—Amusement Notes.

The only new attraction at the theaters last night was "The Gypsy Baron," Johann Strauss' romantic opera presented at Pope's by Conried's Opera Company. The opera at first hearing strikes one rather strangely. It is a musical mixture. It cannot be called a comic opera and yet it has an element of comedy in it. It is a light opera and yet at times it resembles grand opera. There are passages which are full of stirring movement and dramatic effects, and again immediately after perhaps the music changes to a rollicking song or an entrancing waltz. The concerted and heavy passages remind one of Meyerbeer in their dramatic movements and effects. This is particularly noticeable in the finale of the first act, when the combination of band, orchestra and chorus make an immense volume of sound. It is like one of those triumphs of noises for which Meyerbeer is noted. Even in this passage there is a charming melody entwined, and exquisite [illegible] songs and choruses and pretty airs crop up through the work. They are written in the [illegible] of the composer.

The finale of the second act also there is a beautiful combination of a Hungarian air, with the Hungarian revolutionary march, the chorus singing the former and the band playing the latter. In the third act also is a stirring march. The gems of song can scarcely be enumerated. There are several in the first act; one sung by Saffi is a characteristic gypsy song. The recruiting song and waltz in the second act are full of brightness and charm. Saffi has also an exquisite song in the opening of the third act, while concerted pieces are scattered through the opera, several of them very musical and attractive.

By far the greater part of the score is given to the parts of Saffi, Barinkay and Czipra, and little is required of the others in the cast. Laura Baliini had the part of Saffi. Miss Belini has a mezzo-soprano voice, with rather more of the contralto than soprano quality, of unusual power. Her high notes lack sweetness and her voice was not as clear and flexible last night as it might have been, but it is improved, and is fully adequate for the work she had to do. All of her songs were artistically sung, and several of them were admirably rendered. The opening song in the third act was an exquisite gem. The prima donna gave a spirited presentation of the character and altogether her work was strong and fine.

Julien von Donhoff made an excellent Count Carnero. Her voice is a high contralto, not very powerful, but she treated her role in an effective and acceptable manner.

The Gypsy Baron was taken by Harry De Lorme, whose tenor, while it does not possess much sweetness, has body and range sufficient to fill the requirements of the part, and, with his fine stage presence, enables him to present an heroic character.

Lydia O'Neill, the Arsena of the opera, has a sweet soprano voice, but had little singing to do. The nestest thing about Fred Urban's Count Homonay was his accent. His voice is not strong, but he gave a spirited and finished rendition of the part. Jacques Kruger had a comedy part in the Pig Dealer, which he treated cleverly. The other members of the cast, who were fairly satisfactory, were Jennie Reiffarth as Mirabella, Gus Hall as Count Carnero, Sig. Taglieri as Ottocar, and Bernard Katz as Pali.

The chorus was large and well drilled giving to their work an energy and vivacity, which were seldom seen in a chorus. Excepting some discord in the finale of the first act, the choral numbers were capitally sung. The opera was handsomely staged and costumed. Every scene was artistic and effective. The march of the troops in the third act was a splendid spectacle, and the drill was exceptionally fine, difficult manœuvers being executed by the richly uniformed girls with precision and rapidity.

Taking the performance altogether, mise en scene, costuming, principals and chorus, it was thoroughly enjoyable and reached the highest standard of light opera production. The audience was an enthusiastic one and encored all the finest choruses and solos.

At the Olympic, W. J. Scanlan with his Irish plays and his melodious songs opened to an excellent house. Scanlan is steadily working his way to the front as an Irish comedy and is something of a favorite here. "Shane Na Laun" has been changed for the better, the cast strengthened, and the costumes are historically correct. The comedian's new songs, "Why Paddy Is Always Poor" and "Gathering the Nuts with Mary" gained the favor of the audience, while the old songs were received with enthusiasm.

Bartley Campbell must have had just a touch of the disorder which afterwards sent him to the insane asylum when he wrote "Clio." The play is somewhat jumbled and incongruous, but it gives opportunity for fine spectacular effects which are developed fully in the production at the Grand this week. The earthquake scene is a realistic effort and the tableaux are attractive features of the performance. The cast has been largely changed, John L. Burleigh taking the part of Fabian, Miss Johnstone Bennett that of Didi and Odell Williams that of the Old Campaigner. Chief among the attractions, however, is Mlle. Cornalba, the premiere danseuse, whose graceful and skillful dancing places her in the front rank of artistes.

Henry Chanfrau has firmly established himself in popular favor as Kit Redding, and his work shows improvement every year. It is marked by individuality and strength. The play was given to a most cordial reception at the People's last night. The levee scene was full of the peculiar charm of negro life and character, the dances and jubilee music making a pleasant contrast to the plot of the play. To-night, to-morrow night and at the two matinees, Mr. Chanfrau will appear as Salem Scudder in "The Octoroon."

Burlesque by the Rentz-Santley Company filled the Standard last night. "Our Yachting Party" served as a vehicle to introduce the members of the cast in musical and other specialties. Among them were Billy Buckley, Georgie Blake, Danford and Wilson, the Indian Sisters, North and Hall and Valjean. The special features of the entertainment were the acrobatic dancers, Mlle. Dorat and M. Oreste and trick of the vanishing lady. A burlesque on "Erminie" closed the performance.

SMILING FACE AND HEAVY HEART.

Ned Harrigan Playing While His Little Son Was at Death's Door.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Among the boys in the Ninth Ward who dressed themselves up grotesquely on Thanksgiving Day and tramped through the streets was Edward Harrigan, Jr., son of the actor. He is only 9 years old. He stayed out in the wind and rain in the evening until he was wet through and chilled. The next day he had a fever and the physicians said he was a very sick boy. When Ned Harrigan danced and joked his way through "The Dreagans" on the Saturday following Thanksgiving, he knew that his boy was suffering from typhoid fever and that the chances for his recovery were bad. The boy improved and failed slightly day by day after the manner of the disease, and Harrigan's spirits rose and fell with the changes. Ned was told it would be positively known last Saturday whether his boy would live or die, and he began the matinee with a heavy heart. His wife promised to send him word the minute there was the slightest change and during the first two acts he started nervously at every footstep in the wings. He appeared in the third act, to all appearance, the same happy comedian as ever, and no one noticed that he made it a point to stand with his face toward the stage door. Neither did any one suppose that he was following the lines of his own play to the letter, when he suddenly bowed to those up the stage and speaking a few words in a Irish brogue that made the audience laugh walked hurriedly behind the scenes. He did not seem the [illegible] cap of a messenger boy, and in a few seconds later he held in his hand a message stating that his boy was lying at the point of death. Ned had buried several children, and his hopes were bound up in this boy. He turned to the stage and groped his way through the rest of the play. He dashed [illegible] in a cab when the curtain fell expecting to find his boy dead. But there had been a change for the better and the prospects were that the little fellow would recover. He was not yet out of danger yesterday.

Amusement Notes.

The Christmas matinees at the theaters will be made especially attractive by means of souvenirs and presents.

The California Dot and the other curiosities at the Palace Museum make this resort a popular one for the holidays.

Manager Schrader of Pope's should give his treasurer, Mr. Hewitt, some needed instruction in the way of conducting a box-office. His discourteous actions at times can only be explained on the ground of freshness and inexperience.

Mr. Geo. W. Miller, representing the Rose Coghlan Company who appear at the Grand next week, is in the city. The repertoire has been changed from that already announced, and is a fine one. Miss Coghlan will open in "Lady of Lyons" Sunday night, followed by "School for Scandal" on Monday night and on New Year's matinee; "Peg Woffington" on Tuesday and Saturday nights; "As You Like It" Wednesday night, "London Assurance" Thursday night, "Scrap of Paper" Friday night.

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PIG-STICKING.

The Royal Sport to Be Indulged in by Members of the Polo Club.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Young men who amuse themselves pursuing the elusive but non-combative polo ball will have something more exciting in the equestrian line before long if Mr. Bergh will let them. It is nothing less than the royal sport of pig-sticking. A dozen fiery untamed German boars and sows which arrived here yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamer will, after the lapse of a few seasons, furnish the material for the spears of the League of American Pig-Stickers to practice on. Some of the animals will go to the Tuxedo Park and others be sent to Judge Caton, who has an immense deer farm at Ottawa, Ill. Mr. Hermann Kelche, the importer, said last evening that he did not believe that Mr. Bergh would interfere with pig-stickers. "We have stocked the Tuxedo Park with pheasants that will be killed by sportsmen, and Mr. Bergh has shown no indication of desiring to prevent the slaughter of the birds. It seems to me that there is no more harm in killing a wild boar than there is in killing a wild deer. The meat of the wild hog is nearly as delicious as that of the deer. We would make an effort to show the people of New York how the sport of boar-hunting is carried on if we were not a little doubtful as to the way Mr. Bergh would take a public exhibition of the kind in the Polo grounds. The cowboys of the Wild West show have expressed a willingness to practice on the boars with revolvers. Whether the young men who will be allowed to stick the pigs will use the bamboo spear in vogue in British India, or will stab the animal with a long sword, as in Germany, has not been decided. The probabilities point to the use of the bamboo spear, as it is English, you know."

The wild boar of the Hartz mountain is no more ferocious than the wild, razor-backed pig of Virginia that occasionally eats up wandering pickaninnies to vary the monotony of crunching corn and digging up roots. The wild swine are very prolific. A dozen placed in Tuxedo now would fill that fashionable placed with plebeian grunts inside of a new year.

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The Dryden Memorial Meeting.

There was a large attendance of the older members of the bar Saturday in Court-room No. 4 to receive and adopt memorial resolutions upon the death of Judge Dryden. Ex-Judge Boyd occupied the chair and ex-Judge Lindley, as chairman of the committee, read the resolutions, which fittingly expressed the sentiments of the bar upon the removal of one of its most distinguished and highly esteemed members. The resolutions were supported by feeling memorial remarks.

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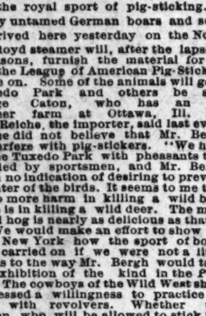

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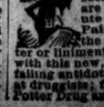

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PETTEWAY—On Saturday, 15th inst., at 8 p. m., after a long and painful illness, WM. M. PETTEWAY, aged 37 years.

Funeral service Monday, 4 p. m., from his late residence, 1615 Lucas place. Remains will be taken to Keokuk, Io.

Galveston News and Cincinnati Enquirer please copy.

PULLIS—At Los Angeles, Cal., December 14, 9 p. m., EVA, youngest daughter of Harriet and the late Thos. R. Pullis, aged 16 years, 10 months. Remains will be sent here for interment.

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SMITH—Suddenly, Sunday evening, December 19, C. SHALER SMITH.

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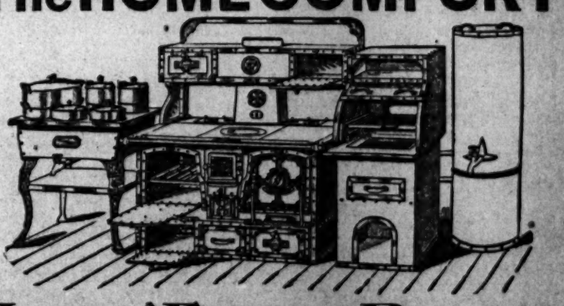

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NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS—Parties breaking up housekeeping and wishing to sell part or all their household goods for cash will do well to call on or address
74 R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1005 Olive st.

PERSONAL—Mrs. Dossen, practical and competent midwife; business strictly confidential; attended to, with board: charges reasonable. 115 S. 14th st.

SELL your cast-off clothing to N. Jacobs. Address postal card, 818 Locust st. 74

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TRY an oyster omelette; something fine. Wm. G. Milford's oyster parlors, 209 N. 6th st.

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FINANCIAL.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upward on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1015 Morgan st. 31

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Porter & Williams, room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amt; lowest rates; bus. conf. 813 Morgan st. 31

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MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, pistols, musical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 31

MONEY LOANED on furniture in residence; business confidential; no charge for making loan. Brolaski & Voorhis, 111 N. 6th st. 31

TO LOAN—$10,000, $8,000, $5,000, $3,000, $2,500, $2,000, $1,500, $1,000 and $500 at 6 per cent on city real estate. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

$25 TO $500 loaned on furniture, pianos, without removal; also on horses and wagons; weekly payments taken and interest reduced in proportion; no commission. F. W. Peters & Co., 513 Chestnut st.

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$25 and upward to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st. 31

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Corner saloon; good business; owner leaving city. No. 827 Pine st. 4

FOR SALE—First-class candy store and oyster parlor. For particulars address C 43, this office. 4

FOR SALE—A first-class boarding-house, centrally located; good paying boarders. Address G 35, this office. 4

$1,000 CASH WILL BUY

A DAIRY, ESTABLISHED 35 YEARS, doing a first-class profitable business, situated about 3 miles from the Court-house; a No. 1 route, with two good milk wagons, two block wagons, four horses, eighteen healthy cows (all good milkers), milk cans, good pasturage and water, and all other conveniences for carrying on a profitable dairy business. Rent of place, only $25 per month, including large and comfortable six-room house. Poor health only reason for selling. This is a rare opportunity to engage in a prosperous business with a very small capital. Address at once O 40, this office. 4

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

5 S. 16TH ST.—Two nice front rooms on third floor and water. $7. Apply on premises. 13

11 S. 23D ST.—Third-story back, furnished; with fire and gas; southern exposure. 13

1142 N. 8TH ST.—Furnished room, fire and gas; $8.50 a month. 13

615 S. 4TH ST.—Furnished rooms suitable for gentlemen or man and wife; rent low. 13

1009 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms as low as $1 per week. 13

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1230 CLARK AV.—One furnished room, $1 per week and one $6 per month with fire. 13

1505 PAPIN ST.—Furnished room, $8 per month. 13

1728 WASHINGTON AV.—Furnished rooms. 13

2726 WRIGHT ST.—Five rooms, 3 on 2d floor with folding doors, two rooms in mansard, water included, at $12. 13

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms $10 and $12 per month; for gentlemen only. Address M 41, this office. 13

FOR RENT—Furnished room to quiet lady, where there are no roomers or boarders. Address B 43, this office. 13

FOR RENT—An elegant furnished front room; first-class neighborhood; will rent to quiet party. Address R 42, this office. 13

FOR RENT—FLATS.

FOR RENT—Six-room flat on Texas ave. near Lafayette. Inquire 1640 Texas av.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

FOR RENT—Cheap, 413 Montrose av., six room houses; all conveniences. Apply to
J. RYAN,
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FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

2606 LOCUST ST.—Eleven rooms; hard-coal furnace and range; furnished throughout and in thorough repair. Jas. M. Carpenter & Co., 206 N. 8th st. 15

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1424 WASHINGTON AV.—Desirable furnished room with good board on 1st or 2d floor. 18

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CAN accommodate a few families and gentleman boarders at private boarding-house prices. Call at the Everett House and look at the accommodations.

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WANTED—By a gentleman and wife board in a private family between 17th and 20th sts. and between Olive st. and Washington av.; room must be convenient to bath, etc., and terms moderate. Address H 43, this office. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Front or back parlor without board; nice neighborhood; no reference; answer at once. M 43, this office. 21

IMP'D CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.

My present residence, 2327 Randolph street, being a well-built double house, as good as new, facing south, warm in winter, cool in summer, situated on the prettiest lawn without exception in the city of St. Louis, 100x138, high and dry, in first-class order, furnace, cemented and grouted basement, new 3-stalled stable, coach-house, laundry, servants' room, etc. I will lease to a first-class, gilt-edged tenant for 3 years, or I will dispose of it at 50 cents on the dollar of original cost, on the very easiest and most liberal terms of payment. Parties only who mean business need apply to D. Crawford, Broadway and Franklin av. 7

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JAMES CUMMISKEY,
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For the HOLIDAY SEASON, the Elegant Store, No.

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MUSICAL.

FOR SALE—One nearly new $400 piano at a bargain. Lynas & Boehm, 1609 Franklin av. 27

WANTED—A piano player at 119 S. 6th st., at once. 27

ELECTION NOTICE.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Office St. Louis Grain Elevator Company, December 16, 1886.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at office, corner Biddle and Levee, on Monday, December 27, 1886, for the purpose of electing three directors to serve for three years. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. HORACE GHISELIN, Secretary.

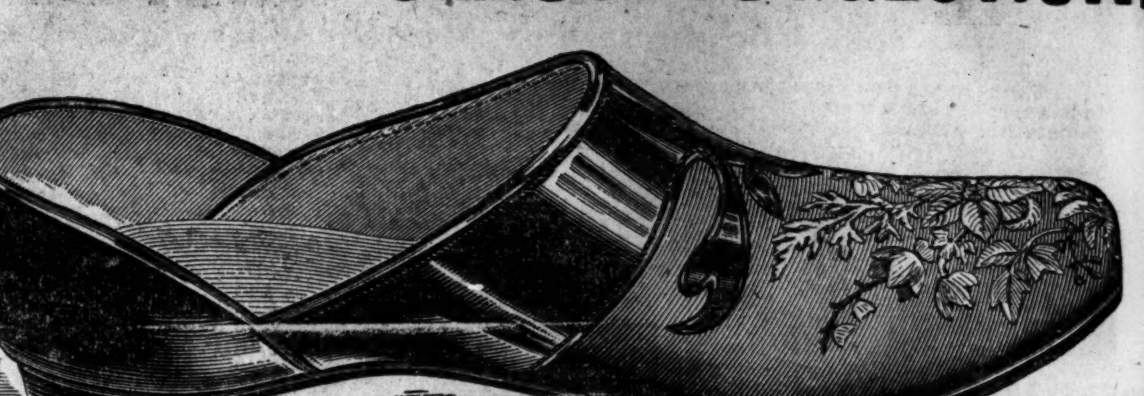
ELECTION NOTICE.—The Third National Bank of St. Louis, December 8, 1886.—The regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on (the second Tuesday) 11th of January, 1887, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 m. until 2 o'clock p. m. T. A. STODDART, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE of the LaGrange Iron Company—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the LaGrange Iron Company will be held at its office, room No. 1, Turner Building, St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, December 27, 1886, at 9 a. m.
E. G. STERLING, President.
GEO. F. BAKER, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Brake Company will be held at the office of the company, 1933 North Second street, Tuesday, January 11, 1887, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of considering the proposition to increase the number of directors, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. S. M. DODD, President.
E. B. LEIGH, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., December 13, 1886.

A SANTA CLAUS SUGGESTION!



Ladies and Gents in search of **Sensible Christmas Presents** should visit our **Gents' Slipper Arcade,** displaying thousands of styles in these useful and appropriate holiday souvenirs, always a **welcome gift to a gentleman. Slippers** in **Velvet** and **Plush,** assorted colors, all richly hand-embroidered with exquisite floral designs, at **$2.50** and **$2. Velvet** and **Cloth Slippers** in immense **variety,** at **$1.50, $1.25, $1** and **75c. Our prices** on these goods are **lower** than any house in the city. ☞ **Ladies' Velvet Slippers, Boys' Slippers** and **Old Ladies' Warm-lined Shoes.** ☞ ☞ We are offering a special bargain in **Ladies' Hand-made Zephyr House Slippers,** lined with lamb's wool at **56c and 75c,** and a line of **Gents' Felt Embroidered Slippers** at **$2,** very elegant goods. ☞ **Young Ladies** in attendance to wait on customers. **Come early** and make your selections before the Christmas rush.

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A regular graduate of two Medical Colleges, has been longer engaged in the special treatment of CHRONIC, NERVOUS, SKIN and BLOOD DISEASES than any other Physician in St. Louis, as city papers show and all old residents know.

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260 PAGES, FINE PLATES, elegant cloth and gilt binding, sealed for 50c. in postage or currency. Over fifty wonderful pen pictures, true to life; articles on the following subjects: who may marry, who not, why; manhood, womanhood, physical decay, effects of celibacy and excess, the physiology of reproduction and many more. Those married or contemplating marriage should read it. Popular edition, same, paper cover, 25c. Address as above Dr. Whittier.

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C. SHALER SMITH.

Death of One of the Engineers of the St. Louis Bridge Company.

At 8:30 o'clock last evening C. Shaler Smith died at his residence, 918 Garrison avenue. The deceased was a civil engineer best known from his connection with the St. Louis bridge. Mr. Smith was born in Pennsylvania. He received a good academic education after which he began the study of engineering. He was very successful in this profession and shortly after the completion of the St. Louis bridge he was called to take charge of it. He was at this time President of the Baltimore Bridge Company which built the Eastern approach of the bridge. Since taking up his residence in this city Mr. Smith has had entire charge of the mechanical work of the great bridge. He has at the same time directed other enterprises of lesser importance, and at the time of his death was building a bridge over the Lachine in Canada.

During the erection of the machinery at the Exposition building, Mr. Smith, who was superintending the work, fell, sustaining a fracture of several ribs. This fall brought on pleurisy, which recently developed into pleuro-pneumonia. An operation was performed by Drs. Mudd and Lemoine, from which the patient seemed to recover. He was apparently doing well yesterday morning and his death was sudden and unexpected.

To-Morrow at the Globe.

$25,000 worth of fine boots and shoes, Torlina & Weber's bankrupt stock, is now going 25 cents off on every dollar at the GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

The Atlantic Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., December 20.—Thousands of people visited the wreck of the whaler Atlantic on the ocean beach yesterday. None of the twenty-five sailors, still missing, have been found, although the beach has been searched for miles. The investigation of the causes which led to the disaster will be interesting. The Atlantic was a fair sample of the vessels composing the large whaling fleet which sails out of San Francisco; she looked as seaworthy as any of the fleet, but as she lies on the beach here, broken into match wood, it is plain that she was a floating coffin. The surf on the sandy beach beat her into pieces as if she had been stuck together with glue. One can pull the ring-bolts out of her rotten timbers. Her shattered boats show the same criminal disregard of life. The boards of which they are made are of the poorest material, loosely tacked together with the cheapest nails and painted over to hide the defects. A prudent man would not select the boats for a duck hunt on a pond, much less for a whaling expedition in the Arctic.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

IN NERVOUS EXHAUSTION.

Dr. GEO. McKNIGHT, Hannibal, N. Y., says: "I have used it in cases of nervous exhaustion with quite satisfactory results."

CHRIS COMES BACK.

Mr. Von der Ahe Talks About the American Association Meeting.

President-Manager Von der Ahe returned last night from New York, where he had been representing the St. Louis Brown Stockings at the meeting of the American Association at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. To a POST-DISPATCH reporter, who saw him this morning, he said: "Well, we had a pretty good meeting and St. Louis got on everything in the way of committees that was worth it. The Arbitration Committee, or that section of it representing the association, is made up of Byrne, Phelps and Von der Ahe; the Finance Committee is Byrne, Stern and Von der Ahe, and the Schedule Committee consists of Watrous, Von der Ahe and Borine. The Schedule Committee is booked to meet in Cleveland on March 8, when the various schedules drawn up by the different members of the committee will be presented and one, the best in the lot, will be adopted.

"In case the League desires to have any of its representatives present at the meeting to make suggestions about conflicting dates we will consult with them. The Arbitration Committee, as you know, met before the regular meeting of the association, and it decided that the League club here could not play Sunday exhibition games when the Browns were playing regular championship games. The League men objected but it was finally carried. The Newark Club preferred charges against Barnie and wanted him fined $1,000 for tampering with their players, but a certain telegram was produced in the meeting which closed Manager Hackett's mouth and the fine was not enforced. Barnie has Smith, the pitcher, now, and he will probably get Burns also."

Mr. Von der Ahe was elected Vice-President of the Association and in case of the chairman's absence will preside over its meetings.

Death of Alden Goldsmith.

NEWBURG, N. Y., December 20.—Alden Goldsmith, the famous horseman, died at midnight last night at Walnut Grove Farm, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange County, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Goldsmith was born December 4, 1820. Early in life he began to breed fine horses. Goldsmith Maid, trained and developed by him, has linked the name of her owner forever with the horse interests of the country. He also brought out Gloster, Huntress, Powers, Driver, Alley, Volunteer, Heptagon, Domestic, Castelar, and scores of other noted trotters. For nineteen years he owned Volunteer, perhaps the most prominent stallion in America.

Fine Cutlery.

It may not be generally known that we make a specialty of fine cutlery, both table and pocket. We import large quantities of Wostenholm's and Rodgers' Pocket-knives, and probably carry the best line of these goods of any house in the country. If you desire to purchase a pocket-knife you will find the best assortment of strictly reliable first-class goods at our house. Don't let some one persuade you to buy an unknown brand and tell you it is just as good as Rodgers or Wostenholm's, if you do you will repent of it. We carry in stock all grades of pocket cutlery from 25 cents to $10 each. You may wonder how a knife can be made worth $10—if you will call we will quickly demonstrate that fact—they have blades of Damascus steel, are lined and tipped with gold and silver—what more fitting for a Christmas present to some valued friend? They are extra nice and will give great pleasure. When it comes to Carving Knives and Table Cutlery our assortment and prices are so far ahead of *all others* that competition is hardly worth naming. Buying these goods in much larger quantities than others, and this being but a small portion of our business, we can and will sell them at *lower prices* than can be had elsewhere.

SIMMONS HARDWARE COMPANY,
Ninth and Washington avenue,
and 512 Locust street.

Jerseyville's Loss.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., December 20.—B. W. Akard, Sr., aged about 75, died at his residence in this city at 9 o'clock this morning. His remains will be taken to Springfield, Ill., for burial, Wednesday morning. He was one of Jerseyville's oldest residents.

B. E. Thonssen & Co.,

Art dealers, 911 Olive street, open every night till 9 o'clock.

An Old Racket.

CLEVELAND, O., December 20.—A large, well-dressed man, bearing the marks of a long debauch, was arrested this morning at the saloon of Duncan Ross, the athlete. The man registered as James B. Cleveland, a druggist, of Oneonta, N. Y., and claimed to be a nephew of the President, but was nevertheless fined $10 and sent to the Work-house for thirty days.

An Excellent Example.

Why let your catarrh go on unchecked when all your neighbors are hastening to southeast corner Broadway and Olive to purchase "Carbolic Smoke Balls?"

Complicated Insurance Cases.

Depositions were taken Saturday at Breck Jones' office in suits growing out of the Samuel Cupples' factory fire December 24, 1883. Roslein & Robyn, acting for James A. Miller & Co. of Chicago, general agents for the Hibernia Insurance Company, notified Miller & Co. to cancel a policy on Cupples' factory six days before the fire. Through some cause the policy was not cancelled when the fire occurred, and the Hibernia Company terminated the Miller agency for which a damage suit was instituted. The company retaliated with a suit against Miller & Co. for $30,000, the amount of the policy. Since the litigation commenced the Hibernia's Illinois license has been revoked.

We only charge $1 for 100 finest visiting cards, and but $1.50 for 100 cards and finely engraved copper plate. Kindly place your orders early with the MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO., *Corner Fourth and Locust.*

We execute the finest wedding invitations at the most reasonable prices. Call or write for samples if interested.

TRAIN ROBBER CAPTURED.

Frank Jackson, Leader of the Gang, Arrested in the Indian Territory.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., December 20.—It is reported here this morning, that Frank Jackson, leader of the gang of men which robbed a train on the Ft. Worth & Denver Railroad in Texas, last week, is reported captured in the Indian Territory. No particulars received.

"Little, but Oh My."

Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are scarcely larger than mustard seeds, but they have no equal as a cathartic. In all disorders of the liver, stomach and bowels they act like a charm. Purely vegetable, sugar-coated, and inclosed in glass vials. Pleasant, safe and sure. By druggists.

The Post-Dispatch Chapel.

The first anniversary of the organization of the POST-DISPATCH Chapel of the St. Louis Typographical Union, No. 8, will be observed in a becoming manner by a ball and a supper this evening at Hotel Beers, Grand avenue and Olive street. Elaborate and extensive preparations have been made for the affair by the committees having it in charge. J. Moxter & Co. have kindly loaned the pianos which will be used on this occasion. The compositors composing the chapel and their friends and invited guests will find nothing to mar a thorough enjoyment of the gathering.

IF YOU WOULD STOP THAT COUGH before it develops into a serious lung or throat disease use at once DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT, which promotes expectoration, keeps down inflammation and relieves soreness of the chest. It will break up colds, and will be found a good remedy for croup and whooping-cough.

The Flower Mission.

Mesdames Barnard, H. Smith, Cooper, Keene, Mauro, H. A. Smith, Miss Jennie Vosburgh and Miss Anna Alexander were the members present at the Flower Mission meeting to-day. Many subscriptions of money were reported and a number of donations. The ladies, however, need 150 pounds of candy, four barrels of apples and Christmas cards and literature, for which they appeal to generous citizens. The mission hopes to get everything ready for distribution on Wednesday.

J. R. WOODAL, Pisgah, Ala., writes: Dr. J. H. McLean, St. Louis, Mo. Dear Sir: The trial bottle of Tar Wine Lung Balm you sent me did my wife a world of good. I enclose ten dollars, for which please send me five bottles Tar Wine Lung Balm and five bottles Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. I think with the help of these medicines my wife will be cured in a very short time.

The Legislative Delegation.

State Senator George Castleman has called a meeting of the local delegation to the State General Assembly at the Real Estate Exchange this evening. Persons interested in State legislation will appear before the delegation and advocate the support of their pet schemes.

THE new cuvee Veuve Clicquot Champagne, now in the market, has the improved corkage.

Miss Fanny M. Eustace of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Moesti of Cote Brilliante.

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A TREASURY RAID.

THE BIG PENSION BILL TO BE SPRUNG IN THE HOUSE.

Public Printer Benedict Preparing Against the Opposition—Van Wyck Looking After His Fences—John W. Mackey Declines the Nevada Senatorship—Congressional Proceedings—Washington News.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—It is reported that another big pension bill has been hatched by the House Committee on Pensions, with the purpose of moving its passage under suspension of the rules. According to report this bill lets in a class of pensioners which will be of sufficient dimensions to exhaust the last dollar in the Treasury. It is believed by all who are not cranks and demagogues that the pension business has gone quite far enough.

Public Printer Benedict.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—Public Printer Benedict will no doubt meet with some opposition in the Senate on the subject of confirmation. It will be urged against him that he is not a practical printer. Mr. Benedict is now in Albany collecting material from those he has known for years, to show that he possesses all the necessary qualifications as prescribed by the statute, which reads: "He shall be a printer and versed in the art of bookbinding."

Mackey Declines.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—Probably the most remarkable instance of declination of high political honor is instanced in the case of Mr. John W. Mackey. A private letter received from Nevada says that Mr. Mackay, who is a staunch Republican, was recently tendered, in a written communication signed by every member of the Nevada Legislature, Democrat as well as Republican, a unanimous election as United States Senator to succeed Mr. Fair, whose term expires on March 4 next. Mr. Mackey declined with thanks, saying that he had no ambition for public life, as his whole time was occupied with his private affairs. Mr. Mackey was formerly the partner of Mr. Fair, although the relations of the two are not very cordial. He has $3,000,000 where Mr. Fair has $1,000,000, and it was generally supposed that he wished to succeed him in the Senate. Mr. Fair spent more money at his entertainments in Washington than anyone else here, except, perhaps, of late, the Whitneys, and those who are fond of such things were expecting to see Mr. Mackey eclipse his partner.

Van Wyck and His Re-Election.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—Senator Van Wyck has slipped off to Nebraska to look after his re-election. As is understood, the only chance he has is for the Democratic members to continue with his supporters, whose plan is understood to be to refuse going into the Republican caucus. It is said by Nebraska Democrats that the party in that State is divided as to the expediency of supporting Van Wyck, and that it is impossible to tell how the relation will terminate.

Case's Fine Remitted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—The President to-day remitted the fine of $1,000, and costs amounting to $500, in the case of Elihu B. Case, who was convicted in the District Court of the Northern District of Illinois, July, 1885, of obtaining a pension by fraud and perjury, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Joliet Penitentiary and to pay a fine of $1,000. Case was granted a pension of $4 per month in 1868, for rupture, and in 1883 he applied for an increase. On investigation it was shown on the testimony of his divorced wife that his affliction antedated the war. Subsequently his wife admitted that she was wrong as to the time of the rupture, and said that it actually occurred during the war. His mother confirmed this. Case is now about 65 years of age, and is in feeble health. He has already served sixteen months of his term of imprisonment. The President made the following indorsement on the application of pardon:

"I believe this man guilty. He dishonestly drew money from the Government and discredited the cause of honest soldiers for fifteen years; his greed for more was the occasion of his detection and in his application for pardon, there is, in my opinion, a very questionable attempt to make his divorced wife and his mother give a false coloring to the facts. I can only remit the fine and costs."

Pacific Railroad Funding Bill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—An amicable agreement has been made between Crisp and Springer, about the consideration of the Pacific Railroad funding bill. Crisp has agreed not to call it up before the holiday recess and Springer promises that he will not oppose consideration after that time. This is no indication that the bill will pass, but the friends of the funding measure claim they have a majority if they can ever get a vote. The chances are all against the final passage of the bill.

IN THE SENATE.

The consideration of the Pacific Railroad funding bill was postponed in the Senate to-day until the second Monday in January. The lobby back of this bill had hoped to secure consideration before the holidays.

Logan's Rheumatism.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—Gen. Logan has been suffering for several days with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. To-day he is a good deal worse. He is now in bed and cannot move without the severest torture. His physicians are working to get him relieved from the present attack so as to send him to Hot Springs, where he intends to go as soon as he can be moved.

The National Bank Tax Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—The United States Supreme Court granted to-day a motion to advance the important bank tax in case of the Mercantile National Bank against the City of New York, involving the legality of the taxes assessed upon the shares of National Banks in that city, to the amount of $2,000,000. The case is set for argument on the first day after the February recess.

Delany's Success.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—The President has refused to let ex-District Attorney Delany of Wisconsin withdraw his resignation. Delany resigned to run for Congress, and when defeated sought to get back his good place. To-day the name of Wm. A. Walkers was sent in for the place.

Morrison's Adjournment Resolution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—Mr. Morrison, in the House this afternoon, introduced a resolution for a holiday recess from December 22 to January 4. Mr. Hiscock then called up his measure to suspend the rules and pass the bill relating to duties on Sumatra tobacco. The motion was voted down by a vote of 90 yeas to 165 nays.

Rogers' Successor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Ebenezer Henderson of Indiana to be Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, vice H. C. Rogers, resigned. The change will take effect January 1.

Probable Adjournment To-Morrow.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—The chances are that an adjournment will be had on Tuesday. There is not now a quorum in the House, a majority of the members having gone to their homes.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—Among the petitions presented and referred were several in favor of the reduction of the tax on oleomargarine, and one from Mr. Vest, from the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, asking legislation for the increase of trade with Central and South America.

Mr. Vest introduced a substitute for the bill to incorporate the Atlantic & Pacific Railway Ship Company, and stated that it simply provided for a naked incorporation of the company, without any guarantee by the Government. Made the special order for the second Tuesday in January.

Mr. George offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the power of Federal Courts over railroad receiverships. Laid over.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon offered long preambles and resolutions calling on the Secretary of War for information as to the unauthorized building of a steam launch on the Columbia River, and as to the reduction of the wages of laborers engaged in the work of improvements on that river. Laid over.

House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—Mr. Wilkins of Ohio, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported back the Weaver resolution, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for the following information: First, whether any portion of the money appropriated by the sundry civil bill of last year has been expended in issuing Treasury notes of large denomination in lieu of notes of small denomination, destroyed or cancelled; second, how many, if any, $1 and $2 notes have been cancelled and destroyed since the passage of the act, by what authority they were destroyed and what sum was expended in their destruction; third, how many of such notes were mutilated and whether notes of like denomination were issued in their stead. The resolution was adopted.

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Solon Humphreys Here.

Solon Humphreys, one of the receivers of the Wabash, arrived this morning and is registered at the Southern. He was seen by a POST-DISPATCH reporter, but would say nothing regarding the future of the Wabash. He did not know when Judge Cooley, the newly appointed receiver for the lines east of the Mississippi, would arrive, nor what would be done when the new receiver did arrive. He had come out on business, and in his bland way refused to divulge what that business might be.

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"went to pieces all at once." The old-style porous plasters are giving up the ghost more slowly, but they are going all the same. Benson's alone are highly medicinal and curative. Prompt action, quick relief. Ask for Benson's.

In a Leaking Condition.

MILWAUKEE, December 20.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Manitowoc says the schooner Annie O. Hanson has been released from the beach at Two Rivers, and is now at Manitowoc in a leaking condition. She will be brought to Milwaukee for repairs.

HARNESS, saddles, whips, crops, blankets, robes, turf goods, etc. J. B. Sickles Saddlery Co., 1100 Washington avenue.

G. E. WILSON, who was arrested on a charge of attempted burglary of the residence of Mrs. W. J. Green, 1227 Olive street, was fined $100 by Judge Cady this morning and sent to the Work-house.

How They Advertise.

Our best advertisement is in the quality of our work and the low prices at which we sell our goods. See for yourself. Redheffer & Koch, art dealers, 1000 Olive. Receiver's sale of etchings, engravings, etc., still continues.

S. H. H. CLARK, the recently appointed General Manager of the Missouri Pacific, arrived in the city yesterday and was in the Equitable Building a short time to-day. This afternoon he inspected the shops.

To-Morrow at the Globe.

Five thousand pairs of men's good cassimere pants at 95 cents; 1,000 pairs fine cassimere and worsted pants at $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50 in the great reduction sale at the GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

A Preacher's Suicide.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., December 20.—Rev. Silas Wiggin of Sutton, aged 75 years, committed suicide by hanging Saturday.

The Greatest Drive of the Year.

Two thousand men's nobby suits and overcoats, such as are retailed by Fifth street establishments at $15, have been marked down to $8.50 in the great reduction sale for five days longer at the GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

Mr. Summerfield Ford, for five and a half years confidential secretary of the late Vice-President Hoxie of the Missouri Pacific, has resigned to go into business elsewhere.

IN buying presents don't forget your horse. Buy him a blanket at J. B. Sickles' Saddlery Company, 1100 Washington avenue.

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, December 20, 11 a. m.—The opening at the Stock Exchange this morning was remarkably weak, first prices showing declines of from ⅛ to 1⅛ per cent from Saturday's final figures, the latter in New England, while five other stocks were down over 1 per cent. The trading was active for the first half-hour, after which it became quiet. Prices were irregular in the early dealings, most stocks being steady to firm, though Missouri Pacific lost 1⅛; Lackawanna ⅞ and St. Paul ¾. Later a rally occurred in which New England was conspicuous, gaining over 1 per cent, while the improvement in the remainder was generally for small fractions only. Prices again gave way later, and at 11 o'clock the market is moderately active and heavy to weak.

NEW YORK, December 20, noon.—Money on call is 6@7 per cent. Bar silver, 99⅝. The stock market after 11 o'clock continued moderately active with the largest business in Union Pacific, Lackawanna and St. Paul. Prices soon became firm again, and advances of small fractions were established. There was no change except that business became restricted toward noon, and at that time the market is quiet and firm. Government securities: 3s, 100⅛; 4s, coupons, 128⅛; 4½s, coupons, 110⅛; Pacific 6s of '95, 123.

NEW YORK, December 20, 3 p. m.—During the first hour of the afternoon the stock market was dull and weak, the general list declining ⅛ to ¼ per cent. During the next hour there was a rally, and the losses were regained, after which the market became steady, and continued so until 2 p. m. During the last hour the market was more active, and decidedly weak, and at the close the lowest figures of the day were current.

BOSTON, December 20.—Mexican bonds: 4s, 52⅜@53; 7s, 56@56½; scrip, 78@80; common, 12⅜@12⅞.

LONDON, December 20, 12:30 p. m.—Consols opened at 100 3-16 for money and 100⅝ for the account.

4 p. m.—Consols closed at 100 3-16 for money and 100⅝ for the account.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 North Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	62⅞	63	61¾	61¾
Canadian Pacific	66⅞	66⅞	66	66
Central New Jersey	51¼	51¼	50⅝	50½
Central Pacific	42¼	42½	41½	41½
C., St. P., M. & O.	46	46	44⅝	44⅝
do pfd.	110	......	......	110
C., R. I & P.	125½	125½	125	125
C. B. & Q.	134¾	134¾	134½	134½
C., M. & St. P.	89⅝	89⅝	87¾	87¾
C. & N. W. com	113	113	111⅞	111⅞
Del., Lack. & West.	134½	134½	132⅝	132⅝
Del. & Hudson	101⅝	101⅝	100	100
Denver & Rio Grande	32¼	32¼	32	32
East Tenn. com	2-½	28⅝	27½	27½
East Tenn. pfd	74	74½	73⅝	73⅝
Erie com	*33⅝	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Erie pfd	......	......	......	......
Erie 2d mtg. bond	98¾	98⅞	97¾	97¾
Houston & Texas	39	......	......	39
Illinois Central	......	......	......	......
Ind., B. & West	17½	17⅛	16½	16½
Lake Shore	94	94½	93	93
Louisville & Nashville	61	61¼	59⅞	60
Michigan Central	93½	93⅝	92½	92½
Missouri Pacific	105	105	104¼	104⅜
M., K. & T.	32	32	31	31
Manhattan Elevated	156	156	155	155
N. Y. & New Eng	51¼	52¼	50⅝	50⅝
New York Central	112⅞	113	112¼	112¼
N. Pacific com	27⅝	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
do pfd.	60	60¼	59⅝	59⅝
Ohio Southern	18	......	......	18
Oregon Trans	32¼	32¼	31	31
O. N. & Trans. Co.	102⅛	102⅛	101	101
Ohio & M. com	28⅛	28⅛	26¾	26¾
Pacific Mail	48⅝	49	48¼	48¼
Phila. & Reading	34¼	34⅝	32¾	32⅞
Pullman Palace Car	......	......	......	......
St. Paul & Duluth com	56½	56⅜	55	55
do pfd.	......	......	......	......
St. L. & S. F. com	31⅜	......	......	......
do 1st pfd.	......	......	......	31⅜
do 2d pfd.	63½	63⅜	62	62
St. P. M. & Man.	......	......	......	......
Texas & Pacific	21⅜	21½	20¾	20¾
Texas & Pacific Income	......	......	......	......
Union Pacific	61½	61⅜	59	59⅜
Wab., St. L. & P.	18½	18½	18¼	18¼
do pfd.	33½	33⅜	33¼	33½
Western U. T. Co.	70⅝	70⅝	68⅝	68⅝
West Shore Bonds	104⅜	104⅜	104¼	104¼

ENGLISH CONSOLS—Cash—Opening, 100 3-16; closing, 100 3-16.

Account—Opening, 100⅝; closing, 100⅝.

* Ex. 1½ per cent dividend.

Mining Stocks.

Name.	Bid.	Asked.
Granite	$52 00	$53 00
Small Hopes	9 25	9 50
Adams	6 00	6 25
Sheridan	2 70	2 80
Peacock	3 00	3 10
Yavapai	90	95
Mexican Improvement	1 70	1 75
Ideal	1 05	1 10
Laclede	......	45
Quincy	11	13
West Granite	85	95
Hope	47 50	......

COMMERCE.

INFLUENCES BEARISH.

Too Much Wheat and Too Little Money Depress the Market—Pork Strong and Higher.

By Telegraph from Jones, McCormick & Kennett, Chicago, to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, December 20, 1 p. m.—Our wheat market has ruled dull and featureless all the morning. At the opening there were a few orders to sell, which Hutchinson and the crowd soon exhausted. After that and until the close nothing marked happened to change the monotonous holiday market. The visible supply shows nearly one million five hundred thousand bu increase, but with the present manner of posting each point as it reports, the fact was known and discounted before the official announcement. The increasing dullness of trade, the tight local money market, the increasing visible supply, and the fact that these orders are long a great deal of wheat are bearish factors here.

A few scalpers have managed the corn market today, and the small range of ¼c has brought out few orders either way. The close is dull.

Provisions—Receipts of hogs were lighter than expected and prices advanced. Pork was higher early and then sold off on weakness in wheat and later advanced and closed strong at highest prices of the day, on estimates of a light run of hogs for to-morrow.

New York was selling lard freely and the market was only steady.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS:	Closing Saturday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	79⅝	79¼	79⅛	79⅛
Jan.	80⅜	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
Feb.	82⅛	82	82	81⅞ b
May	87	86⅞	86¼@⅜	86¼@⅜
CORN.				
Dec.	35	......	......	34¾ b
Jan.	35⅝	......	......	35⅛ b
Feb.	36½	36⅛	36¼	36⅛
May	39⅝	39⅜@⅜	39¼	39⅜@½ a
OATS.				
Dec.	......	28½	28½	28½
Feb.	29⅛	......	......	29⅛ b
May	30⅝	30⅝	30¾	30⅝
CHICAGO:				
WHEAT.				
Jan.	76⅝	76⅝	76¼	76¼ a
Feb.	77⅝	77⅛@¾	77¼	77¼
May	84½	84⅝	83⅞	83⅞
CORN.				
Jan.	36⅜@⅝	36⅝	36¼	36¼ a
Feb.	37⅛	37 @⅛	36⅝@¾	36⅞
May	42⅜@⅝	42⅝	42⅛	42¼
OATS.				
Jan.	25⅛	25⅜	25⅜@⅝	25⅜@⅝ b
May	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛@⅜	30⅜@⅝ b
PORK.				
Jan.	11.27	11.60	11.37	11.55 a
Feb.	11.40	11.72	11.50	11.70 a
May	11.80	11.12	11.90	12.07 a
LARD.				
Jan.	6.25	6.27	6.25	6.25@27
Feb.	6.35	6.37	6.35	6.35 b
May	6.62@65	6.67	6.65	6.65 a
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	5.67	5.80	5.75	5.75
Feb.	5.72	5.87	5.77	5.85 a
May	5.80	5.97	5.87	5.92

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

Ports.	Receipts. Wheat.	Receipts. Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Shipments. Corn.
St. Louis	15,668	103,615	3,083	19,625
Chicago	94,333	120,706	10,840	105,695
Milwaukee	34,325	480	20,500	......
Baltimore	48,312	38,840	8,000	17,142
Toledo	33,719	16,518	10,600	5,900
New York	122,650	33,550	82,853	90,295
Detroit	36,899	11,683	3,325	2,139
Minneapolis	268,950	......	95,150	......
Duluth	95,605	......	......	......
Kansas City	14,000	9,000	22,500	21,000
Philadel'hia	12,746	12,489	3,199	5,114

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	4,519,759	1,094,535	563,399	22,266	96,810
Sat'dy	4,541,909	1,090,715	551,761	22,226	96,833
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No.2	No.2.
To-day	3,910,455	745,611	489,219	15,378	......
Sat'dy	3,927,090	735,839	477,639	15,378	......

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION—CLOSING 1 P. M.

Wheat—A lack of encouragement from Europe, a lower stock market in New York and too great an estimated increase in the visible supply proved too much for the markets and they all declined. The cables were all quiet, private Londons and Liverpools reporting inactive market, but the feeling was steady and no reductions took place in values, except 3d@6d off noted by Beerbohm in California cargoes. The postings as they were made of the stocks in store and afloat showed larger increases and much smaller decreases than had been anticipated, which encouraged the bears and made the bulls feel blue. The former were inclined to take the bulls by the horns and run the market down by the heavy offerings and selling, and they did. After the visible report came in showing 1,470,000 bu increase, the market reacted a little, for though this increase was much larger than had been generally looked for, yet it had been pretty well discounted. The close was firm and ⅝@¾c lower than Saturday. Spot grades were lower, but the demand was good and not near supplied. Exporters were after round lots, but could not get any, and city millers bought all the lots on sale. No. 2 red, 79¾c in St. L. and U.; 79¾c in M.; 79½c in C.; No. 3 red, 76¼c regular; No. 4, 75c bid St. L.; No. 2 Mediterranean, 78c bid; No. 3 do, 75c bid; rejected, 60c bid.

Corn was affected by the same depression that worked wheat down, the decline in that article being the chief cause for the weakness, though the 542,000 bu increase in the visible supply and larger receipts here and elsewhere brought out considerable selling. The close was a little firmer and ¼c below Saturday. Spot grades were quiet, No. 2 ruling easier, but No. 3 steady and nothing to speak of done in the other. No. 2, 34@34¼c in M., 35¼c in C., 34¾c bid for A. No. 3 34¼c regular, 34¾c in M., 35c in St. L.; No. 4 33c bid East and 33¾c for this side; No. 2 white 38c in U. and A. and bid this side; no-grade 31¼c bid this side.

Oats—Futures went off a little in price and some interest was taken in May, but the general market was quiet, as there was nothing new turned up to attract speculative attention. Spot grades were dull. The demand was very small as were the offerings. No. 2, 28½c in U., 28¾c in St. L. and bid for M.; No. 3, 28c bid.

Rye was in demand and efforts were made to purchase No. 2 to arrive at 54c, but more could be had. May No. 2 sold at 57c.

Flour was dull and easy, the decline in wheat causing the weaker feeling, and little demand turning up, but prices were not quotably lower. Patents, $4.15@4.50; straights, $3.75@4; clears, $3.30@3.65; mediums, $2.50@3; low grades, $2@2.30. Quotations of the St. Louis Flour Dealers' Association were: XX, $2.25@2.36; XXX, $2.50@2.60; family, $2.75@2.90; choice, $3 20@3.30; fancy, $3.50@3.65; extra do, $3.80@4; patents at $4.15@4.40. These prices are for lots on arrival at the depot or levee; order lots higher.

Rye Flour—Quiet at $3.15@3.20 per bbl.

Cornmeal—Firm at $2.10@2.15 for city orders del.; pearl meal, $2.50, grits and hominy, $2.60@2.75.

Buckwheat Flour—New York—Pure, $5@5.25; patent, $4.50@4.75; Wisconsin, $4.25@4.50; Western, $4@4.25.

Bran better, sacked selling f. o. b. at 68@69c, latter East track.

Hay—Prairie scarce and firm, but everything else was in excessive supply and very dull, as there was little demand and prices favoring buyers. The low and mediums were hardest to dispose of and tended lower in price. Sales ranged as follows: This side—Prairie, $9@10 for Iowa and $10@11 for Kansas; mixed timothy, $8@10; prime to fancy timothy, $10@14. East track stock sells about $1@2 per ton below the above rates.

Provisions were very flat, and the only effect of a strong and improved Chicago was to firm the feeling here a little. Nothing was done in up-country meats, as brokers could find more to speak of for sale, and the little offered was held above what buyers would pay. Some 10-day dry salt c'ribs were offered to arrive at 5.70c e. and f. to East side, and spot shorts held at 5.90c for 20-day and 6.10c for fully cured, none selling. A light order business was transacted in meats, boxed dry salt selling at 4¾c for shoulders, 5.65c for longs, 5¾@5.80c for c'ribs and 5⅞c for shorts and packed bacon shoulders at 5¼c, longs at 6.60c (loose at 6½c), c'ribs at 6¾c and shorts at 6.90@6.95c; loose at 6.80c. Green hams from the block worth 8¾@8½c for 16@15-lb average. Pork was held at $11.37½ for old and $11.75 for new standard and $11.50 for new hard side. Lard could have been sold at 6c and was held 6.10c. Country lard, 5¼@5¾c per lb for small lots in irregular pkgs; C. s. c. hams, 9¾@11c. Breakfast bacon, 8¾@10c. Beef—Family, $6.50@8 per bbl; on orders higher, $4.25@4.75 per ½-bbl; dried, 11@12c; selected, 14c ⅌ lb; smoked tongues, $4.25@5 ⅌ doz. Tallow—Choice, 4c in all bbls; No. 2, 3¼@3½c; in irregular packages, ¼c less. Grease—Brown and yellow, 2½@3¼c; white, 3½@4c; straight lots held higher. Salt—Domestic, $1 ⅌ bbl on east and $1.10 this side. Ground alum, $1.15 ⅌ sack—small way higher.

Highwines steady at $1.13 in St. Louis and Cincinnati, $1.14 in Peoria, $1.18 in Chicago.

Lead easier and tending down, the advance in Eastern freight, advices that New York was down to $4.30 and an utter lack of demand here depressing the market. Both refined and common could be bought East side at $4.05, and the best bid drawn out was $4. Chemical hard was held at $4.07½@4.10.

St. Louis Afternoon Board.

Wheat weak, falling back to and closing at lowest points of the day. Corn also easier and dull. Oats steady.

NEW YORK—Wheat—January, 88⅞c a; February, 90⅜c; March, 92⅛c; May, 95c b; June, —. Corn—January, 47¼c; February, 48¼c; May, 51½c. Oats—December, 33¾c; January, 34¼c; February, 35⅛c; May, 36¾c b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—January, 80c a; May, 87½c b.

DULUTH—Wheat—January 77⅝c; May, 85⅛c.

Cotton.

Liverpool reported sales of 10,000 bales spot cotton to-day and quotations unchanged, but in consequence of the fall in our exchange on London, the Bank of England, it is thought, will no doubt put up the rate of discount high enough to stop the loss of too much gold, and therefore for the present, and perhaps to the end of the year, everything is in great danger of becoming paralyzed, although, excepting the near future, the position of cotton remains unchanged. Futures in the foreign market let down a little and at close were 1-64d lower. The aspect of the markets on this side was far from encouraging and with liberal receipts at the port, exceeding both last week's and last year's for same, and the unfavorable foreign advices tended to increase the bearish feeling. New York spots were dull, easy and 1-16c lower on basis of 9 7-16c for middling, and futures declined 4@7 points, the deferred months suffering most loss. Little enough was done in the local market, only 70 bales selling, but quotations were unchanged.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 6⅜c; ordinary, 7¼c; good ordinary, 8¼c; low middling, 8 11-16c; middling, 9c; good middling, 9 5-16c; middling fair, 9⅞c; fair, 10⅜c. Stained ⅛@¼c below white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to-day, 3,531 bales; since September 1, 1886, 249,578 bales, against 321,669 same time last year; shipments to-day, 2,638 bales; since September 1, 1886, 197,494 bales, against 230,224 bales same time last year; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day, 62,090 bales, against 93,054 bales.

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands, 5¼d; Orleans, 5⅜d. Sales, 10,000 bales. Futures closed steady. December and January, 5 10-64d; January and February, 5 10-64d; February and March, 5 11-64d; March and April, 5 12-64d; April and May, 5 14-64d; May and June, 5 16-64d; June and July, 5 19-64d; July and August, 5 21-64d.

NEW YORK—Futures closed steady: December, 9.34c; January, 9.37c; February, 9.47c; March, 9.58c; April, 9.69c; May, 9.79c; June, 9.89c; July, 9.98c; August, 10.04c. Sales, 91,100 bales.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Fair demand, but easy: Geniting, $2.00@2.25; winesap, $2.75@3.00; Roman beauty, Ben Davis, willow twig and good varieties, $3.00@3.25 per bbl.

DRIED FRUITS—Firm and demand brisk: sun-dried apples at 3½@3¾c for old and poor; 4@4½c for fair to good quarters, and 4½@4¾c for choice bright quarters; peelings and cores, 2¼@2½c. Evaporated at 8@9½c for quarters and slices, and 10@11½c for rings. Peaches—Quarters and mixed, 4½@5c, and halves, 5@6c for old, and 6½@7c for new; evaporated, 10@14c for unpeeled, and 14@18c for peeled. Blackberries, 9¼@9½c.

POTATOES—Slow, but steady. Rose at 55@57½c. Peerless and Beauty of Hebron at 53@55c; Burbank at 55@57½c per bu.

ONIONS—Quiet and unchanged at 70@90c, according to quality.

BUTTER—Receipts, 38,515 lbs. Quiet and steady; fair local demand, but supply ample. We quote: Creamery—Choice to fancy, 24@26c; selections, 27c; Elgin higher. Dairy—Choice, 21@23c; selections, a shade more; fair to medium, 15@20c; common, including near-by country make, at 10@12c, according to quality. Roll—Near-by at 12½@15c; choice Northern, 18@20c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 11½@12c, Illinois do do, 10@11c; skims, 7@8½c; Young America, 12¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 388 pkgs. Firm and good demand; sales of good at 21@22c, while ice-house stock and limed, salted and otherwise preserved at much less.

GAME—Firm and in good demand. We quote: Deer carcasses, 5c; venison saddles, 8@9c ⅌ lb; wild turkeys, 6@7c ⅌ lb; grouse, $5; quail, $1.50; pheasants, $3.50; woodcock $3.50; opossum, 5@15c each; rabbits, $1; jack rabbits $3; squirrels, 60c; snipe, $1.50. Ducks—Wood and mixed, $1.75; teal, $2.00; mallard, $2.50; red head, $3; canvas back, $4.50; plover, 50c@$1; sand-pipers, 25c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Markets almost bare of chickens and turkeys and demand fair for chickens. Choice fresh turkeys sold at 9½@10c ⅌ lb, and rough and poor at 8½@9c. Fancy large chickens, $2.00; thin and poor stock, $1@1.25; choice at $1.50@1.75. Ducks, $2.50@3.00, and geese at $5@6 for large fat and $4 for small, rough and poorly-dressed per dozen.

BROOM CORN—Dull and easy. Quote: Inside and covers, 2½@4c; self-working, 3@4c; hurl, 4@5c.

LAMBS—Sales at $1 50@3.25 per head, top rate for fat.

VEALS—Small fat, 5@5½c; poor, 4@4½c, and heretics, 3@3½c per lb.

GRASS SEEDS—Firm. Timothy ranges at $1.75@1.85; clover at $4.50@4.60; red top at 30@38c; Millet and Hungarian, 55@65c.

COTTON SEED—Selling at $9.25 per ton.

HEMP SEED—Firm at 90c, pure test.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 93c, pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime salable at $1.35.

HIDES—Steady and quiet. We quote: Green salted No. 1 at 8¼c; No. 2 and branded at 7¼c; bulls and stags, 5c; uncured 1c ⅌ lb less; glue stock, 3c. Dry flint—Western, No. 1 at 16c; No. 2 at 13c; bulls and stags, 10c; dry salted, 12c; damaged, 10c; glue, 7c.

BEESWAX—Steady; 20c for choice.

DEER SKINS—Prime dry, 22c; salted; damaged and meaty, 5@8c less; green, 10@12c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green, 50c@90c for fair to choice large; dry 30@40c; lamb skins, 30@50c; shearlings, 10@20c.

FEATHERS—Quiet. We quote: Prime live geese (white) at 40c in large sacks, and 41c in small sacks (stock largely gray, 5c ⅌ lb less than prime white); unripe, quilly, etc., 30@35c; mixed, and old 10@30c, chicken (dry picked), 4@5c; duck, 20c; tare 3 and 10 per cent.

FURS—Steady and in demand. We quote as follows: Inside price for Southern and outside for Western:

	No. 1, Large	No 1.	No. 2.	No. 3 and 4
Rac'on	$ 70@ 80	$ 50@ 60	$ 35@ 45	$ 10@ 25
Mink	50@ 60	35@ 45	25@ 30	5@ 20
Beav'r	6 00@7 00	4 00@4 50	2 50@3 00	25@1 50
* Otter		5 00@6 00	3 00@4 00	25@2 00
† Fox		90@1 00	50@ 60	5@ 35

* Cased. † Red and Gray. Cased.

Description	Price.	Description	Price.
Skunk, short stripe	50@ 60	Skunk, black	75@85
Skunk, broad and white	5@ 10	Skunk, narrow	30@40
Wolf, No. 1	60@ 75	Pole Cat	10
Wild Cat	15@ 25	Muskrat, winter	10
House Cat	5@ 10	Muskrat, fall	6
Bear, black & brown	25@8 00	Muskrat, kits	1@ 2
Badger	50	Opossum, (trash out)	10@15

10 to 25 per cent is usually deducted on otter, skunk, mink, fox, etc., when "open," and on coon, beaver, bear and other articles when "cased."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Wheat, ⅜@⅝c lower, dull and heavy; receipts, 122,650 bu; sales, 24,000 bu No. 2 red December, 88⅝c; 240,000 bu January, 88 15-16@88¾c; 120,000 bu do February, 90⅜@90⅝c; 48,000 bu March, 92¼@92⅜c; 424,000 bu do May, 95@95⅜c. Corn a shade lower and dull; receipts, 33,550 bu; sales 96,000 bu; mixed Western spot, 46@48c; do futures, 47@48⅛c. Oats a shade easier; receipts, 45,8 0 bu; sales, 80,000 bu; Western, 34@42c. Beef dull; new extra mess, $7.50@8.00. Pork firm; new mess, $12@12.50. Lard dull, easier; steam-rendered, 6.50c. Butter firm; Western, 13@31c. Eggs—Western, fresh, 24@27c. Sugar dull; crushed, 6⅛c; powdered, 6@6⅛c; granulated, 5⅝c. Molasses steady; 50 degrees test, 20@21c. Coffee firm; fair Rio, 14⅛c; good do, 14⅜c; prime do, 14⅜c. Turpentine firm at 38½c.

NEW YORK, December 20, 11 a. m.—The wheat market opened ⅛@⅜c lower; dull and heavy.

CHICAGO, December 20, 11 a. m.—May wheat opened at 84⅜c this morning, or ⅛c lower than the closing figure on Saturday, rallied to 84⅝c, and has fallen back to 84c. May corn 42⅜c. May oats 30⅞c. May pork $11.95. May lard 6.65c.

1 p. m.—Wheat steady; cash, 76c; January, 76⅝c; February, 77⅝c; May, 84⅛c. Corn weak; cash, 36⅛c; January, 36⅜c; February, 36⅞c; May, 42⅜c. Oats steady; cash, 27⅝c; May, 30⅞c. Rye, 53c. Barley, 52c. Flaxseed, 92½c. Prime timothy, $1.82. Whisky, $1.18. Pork strong; cash, $11.50; January, $11.50; January, $11.55; May, $12.07½. Lard firm; cash, 6.20c; January, 6.25c; May, 6.65.

NEW ORLEANS, December 20.—Flour steady; extra fancy, $4.20@4.25; fancy, $3.95@4; choice, $3.60. Cornmeal quiet at $2.25. Corn steady and firm; mixed, 46@47c; yellow, 48c; white, 46c. Oats firmly held; No. 2, 39@39½c. Bran steady at 90@92½c. Hay steady at $15@15.50; prime, $13.50@14.50. Provisions dull. Pork $11.25. Cut meats—shoulders, $4.45; sides, $5.87½. Bacon dull at 5¾@6⅛c. Hams—choice sugar-cured, 10½@11c. Lard—refined tcs. 6c. Whisky firm: basis, $1.13. Exchange on New York, $1.50 discount; sight, 75c discount. Cotton spot quiet at 9c; net receipts, 28,662; gross, 29,436.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 22.—The Daily Indicator reports wheat receipts 9,129 bu; shipments, 20,300 bu; in store, 333,158 bu; weaker; No. 2 red, cash, no bids, no offerings; January 67c bid; February, no bids nor offerings; May 75c bid, 76¾c asked; No. 2 soft cash, sales at 73½c. Corn—Receipts, 6,872 bu; shipments, 922 bu; in store, 240,569 bu; lower. No. 2 cash 30c bid, 30⅛ asked; January, 30⅛c bid, 30¾c asked; February sales at 32⅛c; May, sale at 35¾c; No. 2 white cash, 31c bid, 32c asked. Oats—No. 2 cash, 29c asked. Rye—No 2. cash 44½c bid. Eggs and butter unchanged. Hay unchanged.

BALTIMORE, December 20.—Wheat—Western lower and dull; No. 2 Western winter red spot, 88@88⅛c; January, 88½@88¾c; February, 89⅜@89⅝c. Corn—Western lower and dull; mixed, spot 45½@45¾c; new December, 45½c bid; January, 45¾@46c; February, 46⅜@46⅝c; May, 48c bid; steamer, 44½@45c. Oats steady; Western white, 39@40c; mixed 35@36c. Rye lower, 55@57c. Provisions steady. Mess pork, $12. Lard—Refined, 7½c. Eggs quiet at 29@30c. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 13¾@14¼c. Receipts—Flour, 7,681 brls; wheat, 48,300 bu; corn, 38,700 bu; oats, 10,800 bu. Shipments—Flour, 424brls; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 17,100 bu.

CINCINNATI, December 20.—Flour quiet; fancy, $3.75@4.05. Wheat in fair demand at 80c. Corn quiet at 38c. Oats firm at 30½@31c. Rye firm at 60c. Pork firmer at $11.75. Lard in good demand at $6.15@6.20c. Bulk meats firm; short ribs, 6c. Bacon steady; short rib, 6.85c; short clear, 7.05c. Whisky quiet; sales 741 bbls finished goods on basis of $1.13.

DETROIT, December 20.—Wheat—Cash, 79c; cash Michigan red, 80c; No. 2 red cash and December, 79½c; January, 82⅛c; February, 82¾c; May, 87⅝c. Corn, 39c. Oats—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 31⅝c. Cloverseed—Cash, $4.57½; January, $4.62½. Receipts—Wheat, 36,900 bu; corn, 11,700 bu; oats, 1,700 bu.

TOLEDO, December 20.—Wheat lower and quiet; cash, 79¾c; January, 80c asked; May, 87½c. Corn steady; cash, 38c; May, 43¼c. Oats neglected. Cloverseed quiet; cash, $4.65 asked; January, $4.65; February, $4.70 bid.

MILWAUKEE, December 20.—Wheat firm; cash, 76⅛c; January, 76⅝c; May, 83⅛c. Corn steady; No. 2, 36⅛c. Oats quiet; No. 2, 26c. Rye lower; No. 1, 56c. Barley weak; No. 2, 51½c.

The Butter Market.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ELGIN, Ill., December 20.—Butter continues firm, sellers asking 31c with small lots selling at that figure at the opening. Cheese quiet and unchanged; full creams 12@12½c; skims 5@9c.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, December 20.—Petroleum was dull but steady. Prices opened at 69c, and at 1 o'clock 68⅝c was bid.

CLEVELAND, O., December 20.—Petroleum quiet; S. W. 110 7½c.

WILMINGTON, December 20.—Turpentine firm, 33¼c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, December 20.—Wheat arrived, not much doing; corn arrived, steady. Wheat and corn to arrive, quiet, but steady. Mark Lane wheat steady; and corn firm Country markets shade higher. Weather—Hard frost. California wheat to arrive, 38s @37s 6d; red winter to arrive 35s; holders offer moderately; No. 2 spring, 7s 5d@7s 6d; red winter, 7s 5d@7s 7d; No. 1 California, 7s 8d@7s 10d. Mixed Western corn quiet, at 4s 8½d; not much doing. Demand from United Kingdom not much doing for wheat and corn.

LIVERPOOL, December 20, 3:30 p. m.—Close—Pork is in poor demand; prime mess, Eastern, 62s 6d, dull; do Western, 59s, dull. Lard is in fair demand; spot December, January and February firm at 34s. Wheat—The demand has fallen off; new No. 2 winter, 7s 6d, firm; do spring, 7s 5½d, firm. Flour is in poor demand; firm at 9s 10d. Corn is in poor demand; spot, 4s 7d, firm; December or January, 4s 6½d, firm; February dull at 4s 5d. The receipts of wheat for the past week from Atlantic ports were 17,800 quarters; Pacific ports none; other sources 30,000. Receipts of American corn, 26,300 quarters.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and mules.
Receipts	1,241	5,602	1,443	56
Shipments	1,792	1,154	1,144	174

CATTLE—The supply was fair, but largely of range stock, which met with fair sale on Chicago canners' account. Natives were in good demand, the feeling strong and sales made upon a basis of 10c to 15c advance, the competition being sharp enough to maintain this advance during the day. Other grades also felt the advance and the general market can be quoted higher than the rates ruling last week.

RULING QUOTATIONS—Good to choice native shippers, $4.25@4.50; fair to medium, $3.65@4.00; common, $3.25@3.65; butchers' steers, fair to choice, $3 30@3.65; common, $2.80@3.25; cows and heifers, fair to choice, $2.50@3.10; common, $1.50@2.25; feeding steers, $2.75@3.50; stockers, $1.40@2.75; native bulls, $1.50@2.25; veal calves, $4@8 per head; Texans, $2@3.50.

Representative sales:

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
24	Texas cows	737	$2 15
126	Texas cows	934	2 10
19	Texas bulls	1,042	1 55
19	Arkansas butchers	987	2 25
19	Arkansas butchers	769	2 80
11	Southwest cows and heifers	822	2 80
10	native butchers	1,181	4 00
25	Indian steers	866	2 75
47	native butchers	874	3 62½
10	Texas cows	774	2 25
12	Texas cows	733	2 25
88	Texas steers	810	2 85
19	Texas cows	762	2 00
10	Texas cows	736	1 90
12	Texas mixed	875	2 60
21	native cows and heifers	986	2 87½
42	native exporters	1,686	4 75
41	Texas steers	797	2 70
37	Texas steers	815	2 70
23	Texas steers	854	2 70
23	Texas steers	871	2 85

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily report of sales of cattle, December 20, 1886:

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
30	common Arkansas mixed	650	$2 12½
24	fair Southwest stockers	780	2 50
27	common Southwest stockers	650	2 25
14	native bulls	1,250	1 75
13	Texas bulls	1,040	1 50

10 good native cows and calves, $36 each.
14 good Southwest cows and calves, $26 each.
23 common Southwest cows and calves, $18.50 each.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
10	Southwest cows and heifers	824	2 40
12	native steers	1,026	3 40

180 retail from $2 to $3.60.

HOGS—The supply to-day was moderate and trade active at about Saturday's figures. Packers competed sharply, but the offerings were not very choice and but few sales were made at $4.50 and above. To packers sales were upon a basis of $4@4.30 for fair to good mixed, butchers and best heavy bringing $4.30@4.55. Lights were quiet, attracting little or no attention, owing to the lack of shipping orders, but were still quoted at $3.75@4.10 in the extremes for light to good yorkers.

Representative sales:

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
34	228	$4 42½	69	236	$4 40
55	221	4 40	46	246	4 35
10	222	4 40	47	241	4 40
108	234	4 42½	54	169	4 12½
87	179	4 10	85	165	3 75
59	210	4 20	57	181	4 20
43	218	4 20	84	196	4 20
54	285	4 50	54	223	4 37½
57	217	4 25	51	209	4 40
42	235	4 40	64	232	4 35
60	176	4 40	59	234	4 45
129	235	4 45	78	240	4 40
69	217	4 25	77	214	4 35
55	228	4 40	70	236	4 35
71	236	4 30	67	221	4 30
61	265	4 50	58	249	4 30
74	246	4 40	48	312	4 40
105	235	4 45	29	141	4 00
211	252	4 35	65	237	4 35
56	270	4 45	59	239	4 35
59	206	4 35	75	221	4 30
75	351	4 55	26	150	4 05

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UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily live stock report of sales of hogs, December 20, 1886:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
66	280	$4 60	58	317	$4 50
79	225	4 25	53	276	4 45
44	309	4 45	60	256	4 37½
62	276	4 40	54	287	4 40
71	247	4 20	53	251	4 25
21	177	4 00	89	203	4 15
58	239	4 30	71	229	4 30
57	273	4 20	75	227	4 20
55	190	4 00	80	220	4 30
71	285	4 40	50	237	4 35
54	210	4 15	49	328	4 50
49	248	4 30	64	293	4 55
56	217	4 25			

SHEEP—Only a few sheep were received to-day and most of them were common. The demand was mainly for good fat muttons, and trade as a result was quiet, but prices quoted unchanged.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily live stock report of sales of sheep, December 20, 1886:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
72	153	$5 25	79	126	$4 25
61	135	4 75	75	141	5 00
89	83	3 00	103	65	3 12½
77	93	3 50			

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, December 20.—Hogs—Receipts 27,000. Market active; 10c higher; light, $3.10@4.20; rough packing, $3.80@4 05; mixed and heavy packing and shipping, $4.15@4.55. Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market stronger; beef, $3.75@4.40; Christmas beeves, $4.50@4.90; cows, $1.75@3.00; stockers, $2@3.25. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; common, $2.40@3.27; good, $4.75.

KANSAS CITY, December 20.—Receipts cattle, 500 head; not enough good ones here to test the market; would sell stronger. Receipts hogs, 9,000 head; strong; choice, $4.30; bulk sales, $4.15@4.25.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.

Heavy draft, extra	$150@200
Heavy draft, good	130@150
Saddlers, extra	140@175
Saddlers, good	115@130
Streeters, extra	100@120
Streeters, good	75@ 90
Drivers, extra	150@200
Drivers, good	90@125
Plugs, good	60@ 65
Plugs, common	15@ 30

MULES.

14 hands, 4 to 2 years old	70@ 75
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	85@ 90
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	100@115
15½ hands, extra	130@135
16 to 16½ hands, extra	150@170

THE WEATHER.

The Weather Report.

ST. LOUIS, December 20, 1886.

Local Time.	Thermo'r	Wind. Dire'n	Wind. Vel'city	Weather.
5:59 a.m.	24.00	8	7	Fair.
1:59 p.m.	38.00	SW	8	Fair.

Maximum temperature, 49.0.
Minimum temperature, 22.0.
River, 4.2; rise 0.4.

G. A. WEBER,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1886.

The following observations are taken at 7 a. m., 75th meridian time:

Stations—	Barom.	Therm.	Change in 24 h.	Wind.	Rainfall in 8 h.	State of Weather.
Jacksonville, Fla	30.22	43	-10	NW	.07	Fair.
Vicksburg, Miss	30.38	37	-12	SE		Clear.
New Orleans	30.37	40	-8	NE		Clear.
Shreveport, La	30.38	27	-16	NW		Clear.
Little Rock, Ark	30.35	24	-10	Calm		Clear.
Galveston, Tex	30.38	44	-4	NE		Clear.
Mem'his, Tenn	30.37	26	-8			Clear.
Nashville, Tenn	30.38	22	-6	SW		Clear.
Louisville, Ky	30.35	20	-8	NW		Clear.
Indianapolis, Ind	30.33	9	-7	W		Clear.
Cincinnati, O	30.38	18	-10	SW		Clear.
Pittsburg, Pa	30.20	24	-8	N		Clear.
Marquette, Mich	29.83	13	-5	W	.01	Fair.
Chicago, Ill	30.31	11	-8	W		Cloudy.
Duluth, Minn	29.65	15	+15	SW		Cloudy.
St. Paul, Minn	29.66	19	+21	SE		Fair.
La Crosse, Wis	29.88	20	+5	S		Fair.
Davenport, Io	30.06	19	+8	S		Clear.
Cairo, Ill	30.36	19	-6	E		Fair.
St. Louis, Mo	30.24	24	+2	S		Clear.
Leavenworth	29.98	30	+16	S		Fair.
Omaha, Neb	29.79	31	+22	S		Clear.
Moorhead, Minn	29.59	22	+34	W		Clear.
St Vinc't, Minn	Miss.					Cloudy.
Bismarck, Dak	29.81	17	+20	NW		Cloudy.
Ft. Buford, Dak	29.93	9	+4	W		Fair.
Ft. Assinaboine	Miss.					
Deadwood, Dak	29.85	33	+9	W		Clear.
N. Platte, Neb	29.85	25	+12	SW		Clear.
Denver, Colo	29.67	54	+35	W		Clear.
W. as Animas	29.92	25	+19	W		Clear.
Dodge City, Kan	29.91	28	+6	S		Clear.
Ft. Elliott, Tex	29.88	34	+12	S		Clear.
El Paso, Tex	30.25	37	-6	Calm		Clear.
Salt Lake City	29.94	40	+2	W		Cloudy.
San Francisco	30.18	50	-2	NE		Clear.

Dash (—) indicates rainfall inappreciable; † indicates rise; - indicates fall; — indicates below zero.

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Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—Indications for twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day:

For Missouri—Fair weather; southerly winds; decidedly warmer.

For Indiana—Fair weather, followed by light rain or snow; southwesterly winds; warmer.

For Illinois and Wisconsin—Light snow; southerly winds, shifting to westerly; higher, followed by lower temperature.

For Iowa—Rain or snow; southerly winds, shifting to colder, westerly.

For Kansas and Nebraska—Light rain or snow; colder; northwesterly winds.

The Ohio and Cumberland Rivers will rise slightly; the Mississippi River will remain nearly stationary; the other rivers will fall slowly.

THE RIVER.

Special River Report.

ST. LOUIS, December 20, 1886.

Stations.	Above Low Beach-Mark.	Change. Rise.	Change. Fall.	Rainfall.
St. Louis	4.2 ft.	0.2	0.0	0.00
Kansas City	2.5 ft.	0.0	0.0	0.00
Hermann	2.1 ft.	0.0	0.1	0.00
Peoria	0.0 ft.*	0.0	0.0	0.00
Warsaw	0.0 ft.*	0.0	0.0	0.00
Beardstown	0.0 ft.*	0.0	0.0	0.00
GrandTower	0.4 ft.	0.3	0.0	0.00

*—Frozen.

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River Telegrams.

CAIRO, Ill., December 20.—Arrived: John S. Hopkins, Evansville, 5 p. m.; Mary Houston, New Orleans, 4 a. m.; Granite State, Cincinnati, 11. Departed: Hopkins, Evansville, 5 p. m.; Houston, Cincinnati, 9. River 10 feet 9 inches. Clear.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., December 20.—River rising, 9 feet 3 inches; thermometer 31 deg. Departed: Buckeye State for Cincinnati and City of Owensboro for Louisville.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., December 20.—River falling. Departed: Henry Lourey to New Orleans, 10 a. m. Weather clear and cold.

CINCINNATI, December 20.—River 19 feet and rising. Weather clear. Thermometer, 31 deg.

Marine.

LONDON, December 20.—The Cunard Line steamer Gallia, which sailed from Liverpool, December 18, for New York, took £250,000 in bullion.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Arrived: Steamers Britannic, City of Berlin and Aurania from Liverpool; La Champagne from Havre.

QUEENSTOWN, December 20.—Arrived: Steamer Lord Gough from Philadelphia for Liverpool.

SOUTHAMPTON, December 20.—Arrived: Steamer Ems from New York for Bremen.

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PITY THESE REDSKINS.

The Seminole Indians in Florida Persecuted By Settlers and Visitors.

PALATKA, Fla., December 20.—The recent statements that the Seminole Indians in Dade and Monroe Counties were about to massacre the whites, and that war dances have been held in the Everglades during the last two weeks, and that the men are said to have donned their paint and feathers, have been investigated. There is no danger of any war. The Indians are really the objects of persecution from the whites. The males among the Seminoles of all ages will not exceed 350. They have most antiquated guns and little ammunition. They live on game and pumpkins and potatoes. They rarely have salt and not sufficient clothing. They are a miserable, dirty, ragged, hungry set, but their chiefs are descended from the proudest families of Creeks, Chickasaws and Cherokees. White men have been pushing into the country they call their own for several years. Not only is the game wasted and driven out of their reach by the better weapons of the invaders, but their hogs and cattle are killed and themselves insulted by the invaders. This persecution is inflicted not alone by the white settlers, but by Northern hunting parties, who create havoc among the Indians. The Indians have vainly appealed for redress, but no one seems disposed to aid them.

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St. Aldemar's Election.

St. Aldemar Commandery No. 18, Knights Templars, have chosen their officers as follows: Eminent Commander, Geo. T. Murphy; Generalissimo, William H. Etter; Captain-General, Henry B. Kane; Prelate, A. C. Robinson; Senior Warden, Frank B. Filley; Junior Warden, Charles H. Stevens; Treasurer, J. G. Cash; Recorder, W. F. Rickart; Standard Bearer, Julius D. Sims; Sword Bearer, George H. Garrett; Warder, William Bryan.

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LACKED LEADERS.

A MOB'S UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO PURIFY THE MORALS OF RED BANK.

An Exciting Incident in a New Jersey Town—Sidney West Induces a Crowd of His Friends to Avenge His Domestic Wrongs—A Plucky Woman Puts a Beer-Drinking Gang to Flight—A Would-Be Victim's Bold Stand.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

RED BANK, N. J., December 20.—Frederick S. Rockwell, who eloped with the wife of Sidney West, was arrested in Kansas, and on being brought back was accused of adultery, of abducting Mr. West's little daughter, who accompanied her mother, and of embezzling money from Mr. Walker. He was released on bail in Freehold the other day, and, contrary to advice of friends, he came back to Red Bank to live. On Friday night it is alleged that he stayed at the West cottage here, where Mrs. West is living with her mother. Mr. West is living with his children in North Long Branch, at his father's house. It has been rumored about town that both Rockwell and Mrs. West had used expressions that showed lack of penitence for their conduct, and accordingly when a story got abroad that Rockwell was defying public sentiment by visiting Mrs. West there was a great deal of excitement. All day Saturday there were little discussions among town folks that boded no good for Rockwell, and at night, about 9 o'clock, when Mr. West entered Mr. Thomas Eustace's saloon and made known the fact that he had seen Rockwell going into his wife's house and had followed him and had been ordered out by his wife and Rockwell both, the crowd, that were mostly friends of Mr. West, became excited and made their way toward the house of Mrs. West. On the way they made many threats against Rockwell. When they arrived at the house Rockwell was not to be found. The mob was out for a lark and so they took possession of the house and sent out for a keg of beer which was brought in a few minutes later. Then Mr. West gave the details of his encounter with Rockwell and his wife a short time before. After he had seen Rockwell enter, he knocked at the door. He was admitted by Mrs. Jacques, his wife's mother. As soon as he got in he began to abuse his wife and Rockwell whom he found in the front room. He called the couple every name he could think of. Rockwell ordered him out, and so did Mrs. West. She said if he did not go she would go for a policeman and it was at this juncture that he had departed in search of his friends. During this account by Mr. West the boys were busy drinking the beer. The keg had been set up in the middle of the kitchen but pretty nearly all the first floor of the house was occupied. Not finding enough glasses to accommodate all they took tin pans and pails. Some even emptied jars of preserves in order to use the jars to drink out of.

A PLUCKY WOMAN.

During these proceedings Mr. West disappeared. The mob was getting full. After West had left his wife and Rockwell to go out for his friends, Mrs. West and her mother had left Rockwell to take care of the house while they went out to have Mr. West arrested. As soon as they left, Rockwell, not liking the appearance of things, thought it time to quit and so he went out the back door and through the yard and thence to his hotel. It was about this time that the mob arrived. Mrs. West and her mother got back while the mob was still in the house. One of the mob was in the act of filling a large pan with beer. Mrs. West ordered them out. At the same time she grabbed the pan of beer that was now about full and dashed it into the face of the member of the mob that was about to drink it to her health. The mob showed a disposition to hold the fort, but it was no match for Mrs. West in her own house, and it was soon in the street. It then departed in search of Rockwell.

In the meantime Rockwell had armed himself and was about town again. Speaking about the matter yesterday morning he said to a reporter:

"When I left Mrs. West's house I heard the mob coming and Mr. West was talking to them. I thought it about time to skip and got out the back way where it was very dark. I made my way to the hotel and got my pistol. I started down toward the center of the town and, when I got to the gaslight opposite Dr. Conner's house on Broad street, I heard voices of a mob talking loud and I stopped right under the light. When they came up I saw they numbered about fifteen and were armed with clubs. I heard one say as they came up: 'There he is.' They were then on the opposite side of the street, but they started across. As they came near I simply stepped out so I could be seen plainly, and with my pistol in my hand said: 'Hello boys, what do you want?' I don't know of a word being spoken, but they walked away and I went down the street. It was about 11 o'clock, and I was passing a store where Mr. West works. I met the night watchman and I stopped to speak to him. I was again right under the gas light and in plain sight. I had been there but a few moments when a second mob appeared from the opposite direction. It was headed by a clothing merchant in town and he was saying in a loud voice, 'If we see Rockwell I'll knock him down and you jump on him.' The other members of the party agreed. Well, they came up near and saw me and as before I walked up in sight with my pistol in my hand. No one spoke a word. The leader looked me right in the face and neither he nor any one else said a word. They turned and walked out of sight, and I had the night watchman accompany me to the hotel, where I have been ever since."

In regard to what occurred at Mrs. West's house Rockwell said: "Mr. West came in and began to abuse me. He called both Mrs. West and myself everything he could lay his tongue to. I afterward heard that Mr. West had a pistol in his pocket and was only waiting for me to strike or attempt to strike him, when he was going to kill me. But I knew better than to hit him as I was unarmed and Mr. West held his right hand suspiciously in his right hand coat pocket from the time he entered until he left."

Mr. West went to his home at Long Branch late Saturday and Mrs. West and her mother, after cleaning up the traces of the mob, spent the night in the house of a friend. Rockwell left yesterday for Hartford, being advised that it would not be to his advantage to be seen in Red Bank after Sunday. Nothing saved his being hurt except that the mob lacked the leaders. Yesterday, it was said that plenty of courageous leaders have been developing.

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Driving Away Emigrant Agents.

NEW ORLEANS, La., December 20.—In accordance with the resolution adopted at the recent meeting of citizens of Hinds County, Miss., warning emigration agents not to come to that county, a number of citizens waited yesterday on some of these agents who were trying to get hands for planters and requested them to desist. On their refusing to do so, they were visited by the executive committee of fifteen which was instructed to see the resolutions carried out. The agents were told to leave town within ten minutes. They left.

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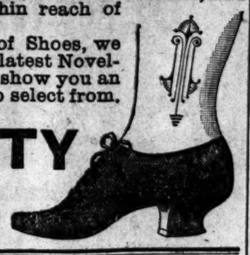
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MISS CAROLINE LORILLARD WOLFE.

The Richest Unmarried Woman in the United States Dying.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Miss Caroline Lorillard Wolfe, who is dying from Bright's disease at her home, No. 13 Madison avenue, was in about the same precarious condition yesterday that she has been in for several weeks. Miss Wolfe is noted for her extensive charities and as being probably the richest unmarried woman in the United States. Her benefactions have been widespread, and amount to far more than $1,000,000. In one year she has been known to give away $250,000. To Episcopal funds for schools and hospitals and mission work generally she has contributed generously, besides making large bequests to church institutions in the West. It is said that her collection of paintings, which is valued at more than $500,000, may be kept intact and left to the city or some art society.

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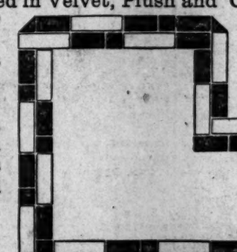
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